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PRESENT ONSLAUGHT TOO MUCH FOR SERBIA LANSDOWNE DECLARES

The Marquis Defends British Government's Course in the Balkan States.

ATTACKED BY LOREBURN

House of Lords Given Review of Developments in Southeastern Europe.

"Disappointed in the Dardanelles Enterprise."

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to a question by Earl Loreburn in the house of lords this afternoon as to the progress of the campaign in the Balkans, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Unionist leader who holds a seat in the cabinet without portfolio, said:

"I must say with great regret I am afraid we must admit that the progress of the campaign in Northern Serbia has been such as to render it highly impossible that the Serbian army will be able to withstand for any great length of time the attacks to which it is exposed from the Austro-Germ n forces on the north, aided by the stab in the back which Serbia is receiving at the hands of Bulgaria."

No Criticism of Conduct.

While there was no criticism of the conduct of the near eastern campaign there was a general demand, when the House of Lords met, for information and the suggestion of a smaller cabinet to have charge of the war received support.

Lord Lansdown, in his reply, gave a general review of the Saloniki operations, while Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, lord privy seal, stated that Premier Asquith had under consideration the matter of a smaller executive.

Lord Lansdown explained that the British force landed at Saloniki, which numbers about 13,000 men, was sent at the request of Serbia and at the instance of Venezelos (then premier), for the purpose of enabling Greece to fulfil her treaty obligations to Serbia. A much stronger force had been placed under orders at the same time the Saloniki troops were despatched, but its ultimate destination would depend on the situation and the report of General Monro, the new British commander-in-chief, who has reached the Gallipoli peninsula.

Earl Loreburn had asked whether the despatch of troops to Saloniki had been determined upon with the approval of the naval and military advisers and whether the government could give assurance that full provision had been made for the communications of this force and for its supply of men and material to the satisfaction of the naval and military experts. Earl Loreburn said he understood the government's desire was that the matter should not be debated at present, but that there was a reason for the question.

Disappointed in Dardanelles.

"We are disappointed in the Dardanelles enterprise," the Earl continued and added that he did not know whether that enterprise had commenced with the advice of the naval and military authorities, and one could not help asking whether this new venture would be a repetition of that. The greatest danger by which this country could suffer, the speaker said, was unpreparedness and indecision.

The Marquis of Lansdowne explained that there were moments when it was in the public interest that questions relating to the war should be freely discussed in parliament, as the effect on both the Allies and their enemies had to be considered. He declared, however, that he could assure Earl Loreburn that in the present government it had not been the practice or habit of amateur strategists to impose their plans upon the government's professional advisers. Earl Kitchener, minister of war, was present at every cabinet meeting, he continued, and it was impossible to suppose that he would allow himself to be deflected from his course by the pressure of his civilian colleagues.

Apart from that, the speaker added, the procedure by the committees and the councils ha[illegible]ven a far greater opportunity to the military and naval experts to make their views known. The cabinet considered both naval and military and political aspects of the case, but whatever particular views were given by the military and naval advisors the ultimate responsibility for a decision on them must rest on the government.

As to Saloniki Expedition.

As to the Saloniki expedition, the Marquis said:

"I cannot enter into the apprehensions which possess Earl Loreburn. I can quite understand, having before him our commitment in the western theatre of the war, the position in which we find ourselves on the Gallipoli peninsula and our interests in Egypt and the other possessions of the Empire, it is profoundly distasteful to him that the matter should be complicated by our entering into new entanglements in the new sphere of the war."

Earl Loreburn, interrupting, said:

"I didn't say that. What I asked was if you had naval and military opinion to justify you in your decision."

The Marquis of Lansdowne:

"I quite understand that Earl Loreburn should dislike the idea of what might be described as this further effort on our part at a time when we are making so many efforts in different parts of the world.

"Under what circumstances has a

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EPISCOPAL BOARD OF MISSIONS SPLIT

Five Members Resign After Five Hours of Controversy.

MUCH HEATED DEBATE

Division Comes When Board Votes Against Rescinding Action to Participate in Panama Inter-Denominational Conference.

New York, Oct. 26.—Five members of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church tendered their resignations today when the quarterly meeting of the board refused by a vote of 26 to 13 to rescind the resolution, adopted last May, to participate in the Panama Inter-Denominational Missionary Conference in February.

The Roman Catholic church, through its mission, several months ago declined the invitation to participate in the Panama conference because it believed the plans of the conference were hostile to the Roman Catholic church.

The Episcopal board of missions was able to reach a vote today only after five hours of controversy, much of it heated, and marking the most turbulent meeting the board ever held, according to several older members.

The five members who tendered their resignations were Bishop Reginald H. Weller, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Bishop G. Mott Williams, Marquette, Mich.; Bishop Alfred Harding, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. Selden P. Delaney, Milwaukee, and Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of Trinity church, New York City.

Bishop Richard H. Nelson, of Albany, N. Y., announced that while he was entirely in sympathy with the five dissenters, he would remain on the board and oppose the proposal to send delegates to the Panama conference.

Take Time to Cool.

The suggestion of Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, president of the board, that the resignations be not acted upon until tomorrow, "when the strain of our five-hour struggle will have cooled," was accepted.

Developments of the meeting confirmed other reports that the proposed plans of the Panama conference, as well as what was claimed as the virtual exclusion of Roman Catholics, had created great feeling in the Protestant Episcopal church. It was stated that the high church members generally opposed participation while the low church members generally favored participation.

The controversy at today's meeting, in which the members opposing participation were led by Bishop Weller and Dr. Manning, disclosed the fact that the Mid-Western synod, which met in Chicago recently, also opposed the Panama conference.

What the Conference Proposed.

The Panama conference proposed, according to the first announcements, to be a continuation of general missionary plan developed at the Edinburgh, Scotland, missionary conference several years ago. Later bulletins and notices concerning the coming conference, read at today's meeting, indicated that it would deal largely with co-operative plans for extension of missionary work in Central and South America. Bishop William Rojas, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Panama, issued a strong attack on the objects of the conference and shortly after this the first open opposition developed in the Protestant Episcopal church.

The question of electing delegates to represent the Episcopal board came up before today's meeting. Dr. Manning introduced a resolution rescinding action at the last meeting. He contended that when the Episcopal board decided to participate in the conference it acted under a misconception of the real objects proposed by the leaders of the conference.

Tense Feeling Caused.

Various clerical and lay members of the board followed Dr. Manning in the discussion. Bishop Weller caused a tense feeling when he declared that to participate in the conference, under present proposed conditions, would be a direct attack at the Roman Catholic church and that no denomination could attack another denomination and reconcile its ideas of Christianity.

Rev. Reese F. Alsop, of Brooklyn, stoutly defended the sending of delegates, declaring that the meeting at Panama would be solely a conference, not a co-operative congress. A number of others aided Rev. Mr. Alsop in the defense.

After all members present had had an opportunity to state their opinions, Bishop Weller arose again and intimated that the feeling over the Panama conference was so keen in his diocese that it might cause a break in the church. A few minutes later the vote was taken and Bishop Weller was the first to tender his resignation.

The discussion will be resumed at the second session tomorrow when the question of instructing the ten or twelve delegates to be elected will come before the board.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Eight feet of salt water sloshed over the site bought some years ago for Seattle's new postoffice, when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tried to look at it today. It was explained to him that the tide was in. The site, for which the government paid $170,000 has been rejected as unavailable and will be sold for what it will bring. A drier one will be bought. Secretary McAdoo left tonight for the East.

TWO OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS RESIGN

Desire Not to Embarrass the Present Management.

JURY FACES PROBLEM

Missouri Freight Rate Decision Brought Into Trial of Eleven Directors to be Considered in Connection With Evidence.

New York, Oct. 26. — Henry K. McHarg and Frederick F. Brewster, directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, now on trial with nine former directors of the road, under the Sherman anti-trust law, have resigned from the New Haven directorate.

Their resignations became known as today's session of the trial, now concluding its second week, had adjourned. They will be formally presented to the New Haven stockholders at their annual meeting to be held in New Haven tomorrow, it was learned.

While no formal statement as to the reason for their retirement was obtainable tonight, it was said on behalf of the New Haven Company that their action was due undoubtedly to a desire not to embarrass the present New Haven management on account of their status as alleged violators of the law being a matter still to be determined by a jury.

Messrs. McHarg and Brewster entered the board together May 31, 1907. They figure in the case at a time when the New Haven was busy in taking over steamship and trolley properties.

Missouri Decision Looms Up

The spectre of the oft-quoted Missouri freight rate decision, by which the United States Supreme Court in 1897 first applied the Sherman anti-trust law to railroads, arose in the trial of the eleven New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad directors today to plague the minds of the jurors.

The question put before them to decide was whether the decision absolved the New Haven directors from knowing that they were committing illegal acts prior to that date and therefore could not have intended the conspiracy with which they are charged, that of monopolizing the traffic of New England; or whether, knowing they had been committing illegal acts, they continued to commit them in spite of the decision.

The question came up when the government proposed to introduce minutes of the New Haven board dated May 1, 1897, in which it was stated the directors "had been re-elected together to consider what policy should be pursued by this company and what advice should be given the New York & New England Railroad Company in regard to freight matters in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the trans-Missouri Freight Association case.

Controlled the New England.

Control of the New England road, its chief competitor, had just been acquired by the New Haven, previous testimony had shown, and R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the defense, inquired upon what theory the minutes were

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TURKISH AMBULANCES ATTACKED BY ALLIES

Charge Published by German Newspaper at Berlin.

Says Allied Aeroplanes Have Made Attacks Upon Turkish Hospitals and Killed Inmates—Reprisals Are Threatened.

Berlin, Oct. 26. (by Wireless to Sayville,)—A statement issued today by the Overseas News Agency says the Allies have attacked the Turkish hospitals and ambulances, in violation of international law. The latest attack mentioned is said to have been made by an allied aeroplane August 27, on a Turkish hospital on Gallipoli peninsula. The statement says one person was killed and three injured.

Attacks on hospitals at Khalil Pasha and Agbah Bere by aircraft in July are said to have caused the death of 12 persons and injury of over 20 others. Near Saghir Dere, the statement says, six soldiers were wounded by attacks by hostile aircraft on Turkish ambulances.

It also is said that bombardments of unfortified towns on Gallipoli peninsula have killed men, women and children; that the hospital at Maidos, outside the military zone, was attacked by aircraft and ten wounded inmates burned; that the unarmed training ship Toughan, en route to Constantinople with 700 passengers, was attacked without warning by a British submarine in May; that the unarmed steamer William Rickmers, flying a Red Cross flag and carrying 700 wounded, was attacked by a British submarine in July without warning.

These charges were published in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, quoting from which the news agency says:

"The Turkish government protests against these violations of international law. It states that the Turkish military authorities up to the present time have not made reprisals for the numerous violations of the elementary principals of humanity and law. If these violations continue, the Turkish government will be compelled to make reprisals."

OFFICIALS OF BOX FACTORY ARRESTED

Also Executor of Estate Owning the Burned Building.

FIRE IS BEING PROBED

Five Investigations of Fire Resulting in Death of a Dozen Factory Girls Are Under Way—Blame is Not Yet Fixed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26. — The officials of the Union Paper Box Company and the executor of the James Brown estate, owner of the building in which the company's factory was located, were arrested today in connection with the fire yesterday, which resulted in the deaths of 13 persons and injury to 20 others, one probably fatally.

H. H. Woods, executor of the Brown estate, was released on $10,000 bail, and Henry E. Weiskopf, president; William C. Kimbel, secretary and treasurer, and Henry C. Schaefer, foreman of the factory of the box company, were released on $5,000 bail to appear at the coroner's inquest, which probably will be held Tuesday.

The warrants, issued by Coronor Samuel C. Jamison, state the men are wanted for "charges that may result regarding the deaths of Colletta Sellman and others." Miss Sellman was one of the girls killed in the fire. Officials of the company refused to discuss their arrest.

Five investigations, three by the county, one by the state, and one by the city, are under way here in an effort to fix the blame for the fire. Mayor Armstrong is at the head of the city's inquiry.

The funerals of a number of the fire victims will be held tomorrow and the remainder Thursday.

County Fire Marshal Thomas L. Pfarr said tonight he believed the fire was caused by a careless smoker. He said the flames started near an elevator shaft which served as an unobstructed flue, and which was enclosed by wood.

He said the only fire escape was at the rear of the building, and the pulley to this would not work because of rust.

The city council tonight appropriated sufficient money to pay the funeral costs of the victims and the expenses of the injured.

War News at a Glance

Lord Lansdowne, minister in the British cabinet, in a statement in the house of lords, voiced the belief of the British government that the position of the Serbian armies is critical. In his opinion Serbia cannot hold out for any great length of time against the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians.

Lord Lansdowne placed the number of the British soldiers landed at Saloniki for the Serbian campaign at thirteen thousand. But he added that a much greater force is under orders.

The statement also was made in the house of lords—by Earl Curzon, another member of the cabinet—that Premier Asquith had under consideration suggested appointment of a smaller executive body to conduct the war.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming forces attacking them at many points, the Serbians are displaying great gallantry, and against their desperate resistance both Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have found it difficult to advance. At some points the Serbs have assumed the offensive and have captured the town of Veles on the Nish-Saloniki railway, a short distance northwest of Krivolak, which their French allies hold.

The Germans claim further successes in northwest Russia and in the central sector around Czartoryak, but Petrograd says that in the northwest German attacks were repulsed.

A big battle continues in the region of LaCourtine, where the French and Germans are fighting for possession of the German salient, a portion of which was captured by the French and some parts of which were re-captured by the Germans.

Rome records further progress for the Italian troops against the Austrians on various parts of the Austro-Italian front, where the Italians are establishing themselves in newly gained positions. The offensive here has as its objective the capture of the Austrian fortress of Gorizia.

Two transports have met disaster in near eastern waters—the British transport Marquette and the Turkish transport Carmen. The Marquette was torpedoed in the Aegean sea and 99 of her crew are missing.

A British submarine sank the Carmen, which was laden with munitions, in the sea of Marmora.

King George and the Prince of Wales and President Poincare, of France, and Minister of War Millerand have met on the western battle front.

DANISH WOMEN TO VOTE

New Constitutional Law to be Effective Next Summer.

London, Oct. 26. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"Premier Zahle declared today that the government intended to put in force June 5th, 1916, the new constitutional law conferring suffrage on women. Danish women will vote for the first time at a general election expected to be held in July."

Washington, Oct. 26. — The converted schooner-yacht Stranger, purchased for the navy during the Spanish-American war, was stricken from the navy register today. The vessel was built in 1880.

URGE SUSPENSION OF SEAMEN'S ACT

And Establishment of Permanent Shipping Board of Five.

TO HAVE ENTIRE CHARGE

National Foreign Trade Council's Committee Recommends That Wilson Suspend Act, Pending Proposed New Programme.

New York, Oct. 26. — Suspension by President Wilson, under authority to be granted by Congress, of the Seamen's act, in whole or in part, until a proposed government shipping board of five members can recommend measures necessary to maintain American shipping on a competitive basis with other nations, is advocated by the National Foreign Trade Council, in a committee report adopted recently and made public today.

Problems relating to American shipping under the Seamen's act were given long study on behalf of the council, which represents mammoth American interests identified with almost every phase of foreign trade, by a committee composed of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco.

The requirement that 75 per cent. of the crews of vessels calling at American ports must be able to understand any order given by the officers is said by the committee report to place American ships at an enormous disadvantage.

"It is not strange," the report continues, "that American capital has displayed little inclination to embark upon shipping ventures, which the government promised immediately to oppose with uneconomic competition. This alone was sufficient deterrent, but in the midst of the agitation another unfavorable policy was introduced by the enactment of the Seamen's law, which in its present shape places virtually upon American ships alone in foreign trade burdens in excess to those found in the maritime legislation of any nation with which American ships are expected to compete."

Recommendations.

Among its recommendations the council submits the following:

"That Congress establish a permanent shipping board, composed of five members, who shall be men experienced in shipping and foreign trade. This board shall recommend to Congress such revision and modernization of all United States laws relating to shipping as it deems necessary and shall permanently discharge all the functions of the Federal government relating thereto. The board shall be directed to ascertain the cost of construction and operation, rates of interest on shipping mortgages, insurance rates, etc., of American shipping, as compared with that of other nations, and

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FOURTEEN GREENVILLE MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN

Whole Situation Being Rapidly Unionized, it is Said.

Judson Mills at a Standstill, Operatives Having Walked Out Because Operators Opposed Union Activities.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—Judson Mills, for lack of operatives, is at a standstill and it develops that the notice printed yesterday was in conformity with the statute in the state regarding the closing down of a cotton mill. The operatives have been orderly and have simply walked out, leaving only a few who refused to join the strikers.

Expressions of fear have been made by well known mill men that all the 14 local mills will close down for lack of operatives, as it is generally understood that the whole situation is rapidly being unionized. It is learned that 400 members of the union were taken in yesterday from the various mills and there seems a general determination on the part of the local operatives to join the union.

The union men are asking no considerations beyond the consent of the management of the mills that they be allowed to organize, which they claim has been denied. The union men state they desire a conference and also claim that this is denied. The management of the mills have made no statement regarding the situation.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON TO ACT.

To Rid Rio Grande Valley of Mexican Raiders—Sees Delegation.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—Governor Ferguson today conferred with delegations of citizens of the lower Rio Grande valley and is understood to have assured them that vigorous action would be taken in an effort to rid the Texas border of Mexican raiders. Governor Ferguson refused tonight to indicate what measures were under consideration.

Bulgarian Chief of Staff.

General Fitscheu.

General Fitscheu has been appointed chief of staff of the Bulgarian army with full charge in the campaign against the Allies in the Balkans.

REV. DR. W. L. LINGLE CHOSEN MODERATOR

About 200 Delegates Enrolled For Synod at Gastonia

WRECK DELAYS SOME

Presbyterians of North Carolina Welcomed to Gastonia—Retiring Moderator Preaches Annual Sermon — Addresses Heard.

(Special Star Telegram).

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 26. — With the election this afternoon of Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., as moderator, the 102nd annual session of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church got underway at the First Presbyterian church here. When nominations were called for moderator, there were four names put before the house, namely: Dr. Lingle, Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Rev. W. E. McIlwin, D. D., Rev. W. M. Fairly. Dr. Lingle was elected on the first ballot.

The Synod opened this morning with a sermon from the text: "All things work together for good to them that love God," by Retiring Moderator R. P. Smith, of Asheville. Enrolling of delegates took place immediately following the sermon and it was found that there were 96 ministerial and 44 lay delegates present. At that time, because of delayed trains on the Southern by reason of a wreck, delegates from the eastern part of the State had not arrived. Belated trains probably ran this number up to 200 and others are expected tonight.

Hours for meeting were fixed by the committee on arrangements at 9 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. F. H. Beattie, of the Presbytery of Cuba; Dr. S. M. Morris, of the Synod of Georgia; W. C. Underwood, of the Synod of Alabama; Dr. J. C. Galloway, of the A. R. P. church; G. W. Belk, of the Synod of Kentucky, and A. A. McLean, of the Synod of South Carolina, were introduced to the Synod this afternoon and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Tonight, Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris delivered an address on home missions, and Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, spoke on work for students in educational institutions. A large congregation was present. This session of the Synod promises to be a plendid one, both in point of attendance and in amount of important work to be accomplished.

Gastonia has extended a royal welcome to the delegates and everything possible in being done for their comfort and pleasure. The Boy Scouts are rendering valuable aid to the committee on entertainment.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Synod will observe the communion service and following this will be a memorial service at which will be read memorials of deceased brethren. Tomorrow afternoon will again be spent in committee work, while the Synod as a body will recess from work.

CAVALRY PATROL EXTENDED.

To a New Center on the Texas-Mexican Border—Bandits Not Found.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 26. — An extension of the United States cavalry patrol to a new center of bandit activity along the Gulf coast was the most important development today in the Texas-Mexican border situation. The new area of operations extends about 18 miles.

Search today for the outlaws who yesterday attacked S. A. Robertson, president of the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley, was fruitless. Mr. Robertson was traveling in an automobile through the section over which the army today extended its jurisdiction, when he was fired upon by Mexicans.

It was stated at the sheriff's office tonight that nineteen Mexicans suspected of implication in recent border raids, are in jail.

TEUTONS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS AGAINST SERBIA

Latter, With Aid of French Forces, Holding Bulgarians in the South.

FIGHTING ELSEWHERE

Italians Continue Their Offensive Against the Austrian Forces.

London, Oct. 27.—Serbian troops who have been so gallantly holding the northeastern corner of their country, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are about to join, are being forced slowly back. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, regretfully announced to the house of lords this evening that he feared they could not much longer withstand the attacks.

In fact, all along Serbia's northern and eastern frontiers the invaders are making steady progress, although at great cost, as the Serbians, now that they have reached the hills, are making them pay heavily for every mile covered.

It is only in the south, where the French have joined the Serbians, that the Bulgarians are being held. Here the French and Serbians are entrenching and awaiting reinforcements, which they hope will enable them to drive the Bulgarians out of Macedonia.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, today told the house of commons that Great Britain's offer to cede Cyprus to Greece had lapsed, as Greece had not fulfilled her treaty obligations to Serbia. The British minister at Athens is reported to be making representations to Greece with respect to the use of Saloniki as a base for the Allies and also as to Greece's future action.

Anglo-French Reinforcements.

Great Britain and France, according to the statement of the Marquis of Lansdowne, are despatching a strong force to the near east, and are only awaiting the report of General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, the new British commander on the Gallipoli peninsula, and other military and naval advisers to decide at which point they will be used.

Great Britain and France, the Marquis of Lansdowne said, had taken up the challenge of the central powers in the near east, as elsewhere, and were preparing to strike blow for blow and hoped eventually to receive the support of Greece and Rumania, although they were not depending upon them.

Heavy Fighting, East and West.

On the Eastern and Western battle fronts, as in Serbia, heavy fighting continues. In the Riga and Dvinsk regions of Russia, German Field Marshal von Hindenburg, undaunted by repeated failures during the past 40 days to reach the Russian fortresses on the Dvina river, is making another furious effort to achieve his aim. Reports today were that he had made further progress, particularly near Illoukst.

Along the rest of the line, through the provinces of Vilna, Grodno and Volhynia, and in Galicia there have been battles at many points with the advantage first on one side and then on the other.

The Italians continue their offensive against the Austrians while the struggle in the Champagne region of France, begun when the French captured a portion of the LaCourtine works from the Germans, some of which the Germans have recaptured, is still in progress. The French claim they have extended their gains by taking an adjoining trench north of Massignes.

CAN BE NO THOUGHT OF CRUSHING GERMANY HE SAYS

Says Says it is the Sacred Obligation to Drive Them From Belgium.

London, Oct. 27. — Lecturing in London last night on "Aspects of the War," George Bernard Shaw said it was the sacred obligation of the Allies to drive the Germans out of Belgium, but, that there could be no thought of crushing Germany. He declared that peace ought to be concluded on terms enabling the former enemies to respect each other. With reference to British politics, he considered that by forming the coalition ministry the people got a worse government than before. What was wanted, he said, was new and young blood in the government and that the ministers should be responsible for their actions.

Mr. Shaw strongly advocated the holding of a general election immediately and appealed for liberty of speech and the press. He denounced in this connection those who wanted to muzzle the Northcliffe Press, although he himself had no sympathy with the policy of Lord Northcliffe.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

The Marquette Torpedoed—Only 99 Men Unaccounted For.

London, Oct. 26. — An official announcement made public tonight says:

"The British transport Marquette has been torpedoed in the Aegean sea. It is understood that only 99 of the personnel of the vessel are unaccounted for.

"No further details have been received."

The steamer Marquette, before she was taken into the British government service, was owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, and plied between the United States and London. She was of 7,950 tons, and was built in Glasgow.

ROB. FAY AND THREE OTHERS LOCKED UP

Says Plan Was to Bribe Commanders of Russian Vessels.

REPEATS CONFESSION

Government Officials Inclined to Give Little Credence to Additional Story—One Alleged Conspirator Still at Large.

New York, Oct. 26. — Four of the five men charged with conspiracy to delay the sailing of war munitions ships from the United States for the Allied countries were locked up under Federal custody tonight. Robert Fay, said to be a former lieutenant in the German army; Walter L. Scholz, his brother-in-law, and Dr. Herbert Kienzele were held in New York, while Paul Daesch was in prison in New Jersey. Max Breitung, the fifth man charged with complicity in the conspiracy, has not yet been apprehended.

Fay gave a detailed confession to William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, today, in which, according to the Federal authorities, he repeated his former confession, made to the police at Weehawken, N. J., but stated in addition, that his mission, besides placing bombs on the propellers or rudders of ships, was to endeavor to bribe the commanders of Russian vessels. He said his plan was to induce a Russian commander to run a cargo of copper into a German port, at which place a large sum of money was to be paid to the Russian.

Government officials said they were inclined to give little credence to this phase of Fay's story, but it was made a part of the evidence upon which the men were held over for further hearing.

Fay and Scholz, after being released in a police court at Weehawken, were re-arrested on Federal warrants and brought to New York.

They were taken before United States Commissioner Houghton. Both said they had no funds with which to employ counsel. Commissioner Houghton postponed their hearing until November 4, held them each under $25,000 bond and said that in the meantime he would provide them with counsel.

Daesch, when arrested on a Federal warrant in the Weehawken police court, elected to be taken before the nearest United States commissioner, at Jersey City, N. J. He, too, was held in $25,000 bond, but his hearing was set for November 3. Dr. Herbert Kienzele, arrested yesterday in New York, tonight has been unable to furnish bond for his release from the Tombs prison.

Max Breitung, the fifth man, is a cousin of E. N. Breitung, of New York and Marquette, Mich., a wealthy mining man. In a despatch from Marquette, E. N. Breitung was quoted as saying his cousin would provide legal defense, which was taken as indicating that the man named in the complaint here would appear later. It was said he left Chicago today for New York.

Washington, Oct. 26. —Officials of the Department of Justice expressed doubt today whether the Federal government can make out a case against the men implicated in the plot to blow up munition ships sailing from the United States.

PRESENT ONSLAUGHT IS TOO MUCH FRO SERB ARMY SAYS LANSDOWNE

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British force been sent to Saloniki? I should like to recall the position in the month of September. The central powers in the western theatre had been successfully attacked and pushed back at several points. On the Russian front their advance had received a serious check. The Italians were pressing their offensive, and in the minor theatres of the war success was resting with our arms.

"That being the situation the central powers virtually naturally sought some new direction for a decision satisfactory to themselves. Their choice fell on a great attempt to make good in Southeastern Europe, through Bulgaria to threaten our forces in Gallipoli and Constantinople and perhaps Egypt, to say nothing of the vaster aspirations which perhaps lay behind.

"That great project became doubly attractive from the moment when Bulgaria threw her influence on their side. There was one obstacle to that project. The key of the situation lay in the eastern corner of Serbia.

Pays Tribute to Serbia.

"We found Serbia threatened by a formidable concentration of troops and I cannot help here paying tribute to the wonderful gallantry with which Serbia withstood two separate invasions and her struggles against a third. She will afford one of the most glorious chapters of this great war.

"Under these circumstances, Serbia made a direct appeal to us for help. But it was not only Serbia that invoked our co-operation.

"Serbia was bound to Greece by geographical propinquity, by common interests in this war, and by treaty obligations. Moreover, it was only through Grecian territory that help could possibly reach Serbia; it was only by the use of a great force that a base could provide for it. The good will of Greece was of first importance to us and we had at that time every reason to feel assured that we had that good will.

Troops Sent to Saloniki.

"Venizelos was still in power and at his instance we undertook to provide a force for the purpose of enabling Greece to fulfill their treaty obligations to Serbia. It was under such circumstances that we sent such troops as were available to Saloniki. It was a small force, because only a small force could be contained at that time.

"The French government, on their side, despatched a force which apparently at this moment is engaged with the Bulgarians on the eastern frontier of Serbia. At the same time a larger force was prepared for service in Southeastern Europe and transports were taken out to convey it to its destination.

"I suggest that these steps—incomplete, no doubt—were taken with great promptitude and they were the only ones which could be taken to relieve Serbia's position.

"They were taken after full deliberation with the naval and military advisers.

Precursor of Larger Force.

"The British force at Saloniki, 13,000 in round numbers, may be regarded as the precursor of a larger force which has been put under orders. At the same time, the use to which that force will be put must depend on the situation when it arrives at the scene.

"Events have moved very rapidly in that part of the world. There have been two developments which profoundly affected the military and political situation. The first was the deliberate decision of the Greek government that her treaty engagements did not require her to go to the rescue of Serbia in the present momentous crisis, and the other is the progress of the campaign in Northern Serbia."

Lord Lansdowne, after giving some details of the position of the Serbian armies, expressed his opinion as to the outlook for Serbia as quoted in the beginning of this despatch. Continuing, he said:

"The military plans must depend upon the military situation when the reinforcements arrive and upon this point the Allies are of one mind. The military and naval advisers of Great Britain and France will consult and until these consultations are concluded, I cannot say for what purpose the British force will be used.

Awaiting Word from Monro.

"Discussions are proceeding and General Monro, who arrived in that part of the world today, has been instructed to report as soon as possible his opinion of all the aspects of the case.

"Lord Loreburn need have no apprehension in this or any other matter of the kind that the government is likely to be led into precipitate action owing to some hurried impulse or some vague sentiment to achieve its object. At every step the government will take the best military and naval advice obtainable and that advice will have reference not only to the new enterprise but to all subsidiary questions, with regard to the safeguarding communications and supply of men and material."

Lord Lansdown said an endeavor would be made to use the present force at Saloniki to counter the movements of the central powers to cross Bulgaria, but the method must obviously be left for further careful consideration.

Cromer Joins Loreburn.

The Earl of Cromer added his voice to that of Earl Loreburn for more information. He suggested that the government make some statement showing, at all events, what he believed to be the case, that the center of gravity of the war had been transferred from the West to the East, and give some general indication of how they intended to meet the situation.

"Lord Kitchener," said Lord Cromer, "has been singularly parsimonious in his utterances in the house of lords, and, speaking candidly, his statements have never contained much more than what we have already read in the daily papers. We want something which will show that there is a real grasp of the situation and to be told in general outline what is to be done about it."

The Earl of Cromer strongly advocated a smaller cabinet.

Lord Loreburn, who expressed dissatisfaction with the Marquis of Lansdowne's answer, supported with other members of the house the suggestion of a smaller executive body and, in reply, Lord Curzon said that Premier Asquith had this matter under consideration. Lord Lansdowne said that he personally favored a change.

The question of how far, if at all, the government will meet the demand for fuller information regarding the war, will not be answered until Thursday, when Premier Asquith returns to the house of lords. A dozen queries appeared in today's question paper, but all were postponed because of the premier's absence. The only satisfaction vouchsafed the propounders was the promise of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, that Premier Asquith "intends shortly to make a full statement regarding the progress of the war."

As to Zeppelin Raids.

Attempt to draw out A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, regarding the recent Zeppelin raid, elicited nothing except the statement that there had been a steady and rapid increase in the production of British aeroplanes, not particularly for the defense of London, but as part of the government's general policy.

Yesterday's new order regarding vessels flying a neutral flag was referred to by Sir John Rees who hoped that it means that the government at last was going to put forth the full power of sea control over the commerce of hostile nations. Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary undersecretary of foreign affairs, retorted:

"As far as I am aware, the government has put forward the whole of its strength and exerted all its belligerent powers in order to bring this war to a successful conclusion."

TWO NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS RESIGN

(Continued from Page One.)

introduced. Government Attorney Swacker explained that it was to show that the New Haven directors know of the existence of this decision, but nevertheless disregarded it. To this the defendants' attorney replied that up to that time the law had never been applied to railroads; that the Missouri rate decision was the reversal of decisions of two lower courts absolving it from application to the railroads and that the New Haven directors knew of New Haven could not know they were committing illegal acts.

Thomas Thacher, also of counsel for the defense, followed with a similar argument and it was apparent that one of the important points for the defense was being pressed. No action was taken by the directors in regard to the question, the minutes stated, and after they were in record, Attorney Swacker began the introduction of testimony intended to show that, no action having been taken, the alleged conspiracy further to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England was continued.

History Reviewed Up to 1897.

Prior testimony today completed the testimony of the government up to the year 1897. The New Haven at that time had virtually acquired all the railroads south of the Boston & Albany and had fought that road to a standstill.

The masterful power of the late J. P. Morgan was emphasized by Mr. Mellen as a harmonizing factor in the history of the trouble between the two roads. Mr. Morgan was then a director of both the New Haven and New York Central ,which controlled the Boston & Albany, and at a meeting on Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, Mr. Mellen testified, the traffic arrangement between the New Haven and the Boston & Albany was entered into.

Long Drawn Out.

The mass of technical detail collected in the many letters put into the record caused Judge Hunt to suggest that only their salient points be read to the jury.

"It has taken us ten days already to reach the 1895 line," he remarked. Counsel for the defense insisted, however, that their full text be read, although R. V. Lindabury, in protesting against the reading of one letter, predicted that if the government did not "cease to cumber the record with irrelevant material, we cannot hope to conclude this case before July. I had hoped that we could finish by Christmas."

POSTMASTERS TO KEEP FEWER STAMPS ON HAND

Because Post Office Robberies Have Become So Numerous.

Those Below First Class, Unless They Are Prepared to Protect Stocks Against Burglars, Are to Order Smaller Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Postoffice robberies have been so numerous of late that an order went forth today to all postmasters except of the first class to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of commercial value and to guard them more carefully.

Reports to the Postoffice Department show that 1-400 claims, aggregating a loss of $190,000, resulted from robbery of postoffices last year. They were received from nearly every section of the country.

Inspectors were unable in most cases to find any trace of the stolen goods. Their investigations, however, have led department officials to believe that stamp brokers in a number of the larger cities make it their business to dispose of stolen goods. The department is pursuing its investigations along these lines and also is endeavoring to develop some means for identifying stamps and other papers.

Today's order, issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, said in part:

"Postoffice burglaries have increased to such an extent that the department finds it advisable to lessen the number of postage stamps issued to postmasters, particularly the one-cent and two-cent denominations, which are the main object of burglary. Postmasters of the second, third, and fourth classes, who cannot properly protect their stamps, will accordingly draw requisitions for approximately two months supply of one and two-cent stamps at a time."

Stamps of these denominations heretofore have been drawn in quantities sufficient for a three to twelve months' supply.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN GOLDSBORO NOVEMBER 8TH

Under the Auspices of the Baraca-Philathea City Union.

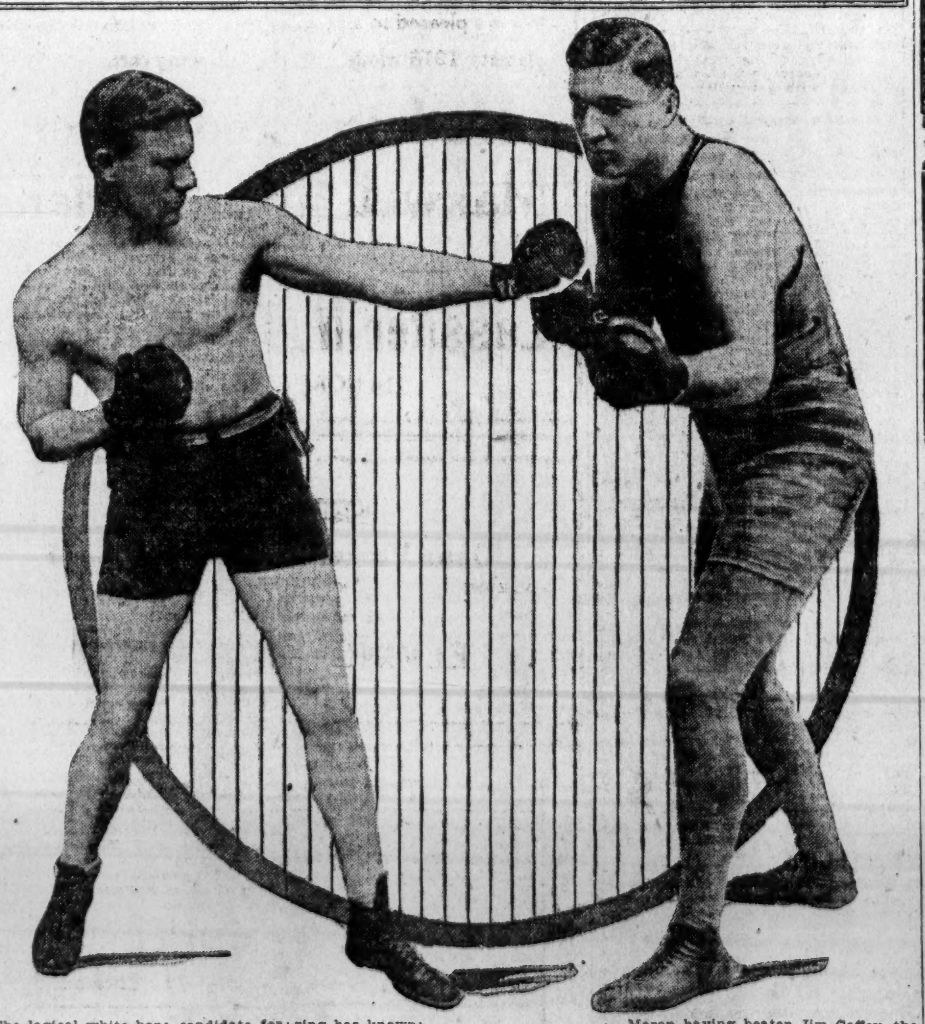
(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26. — Hon. William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to make an address in this city on Monday evening, November 8, under the auspices of the Baraca-Philathea City Union. The Kinston people are after him to make an address at their ten-county fair Thursday of the same week.

It has been several years since Mr. Bryan was in Eastern North Carolina and the people will no doubt come to Goldsboro in large numbers to hear him again. It is probable that he will make two addresses here, one at 12 o'clock, noon, and the other that evening. The noon address will be on the European war; evening address will be on the "First Commandment," a religious topic.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26. — S. Davidson Herron today won the Princeton golf championship and the President's cup by defeating W. A. Lowrie 6 up and 5 to play in the final round?

When Will These Two Meet?



The logical white hope candidate for championship honors in Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. He is very anxious to get Jess Willard, a much larger man, into the ring; for any really popular heavyweight champion ought to be able to make $500,000 before he is knocked out.

Here are the measurements of the two men, by which it may be seen that Moran is nearly as big as any heavyweight champion, and larger than most. But Willard is by all odds the biggest heavyweight champion the ring has known:

Willard		Moran
6 ft. 6 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 in.
17½ in.	Neck	17½ in.
44½ "	Chest, normal	44 "
47 "	Chest, expanded	47 "
78 "	Reach	78 "
16 "	Biceps	16 "
15 "	Forearm	13 "
8¾ "	Wrist	8¼ "
37 "	Waist	35 "
26 "	Thigh	22 "
17 "	Calf	15½ "
10 "	Ankle	9 "

Moran having beaten Jim Coffey, the press agent bubble of Billy Gibson of New York, is hailed as the logical challenger of Willard. At the present moment it seems he is, if we overlook Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, the black men, both of whom have probably seen their best days.

But the superior measurements of Willard don't mean he could whip Moran. Bob Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter that ever lived, was heavyweight champion at 158 pounds, the middleweight limit.

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Matinee: Children 5c
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By order of the Grand Knight.
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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Preparing for Southern Agricultural Workers Convention

Dr. Kilgore, President, Arranging a Practical Programme for Knoxville Meeting—Charter Issued—Requisition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist and director of the State test farms, is president of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, which meets at Knoxville, Tenn., November 10-12, and is perfecting an exceptionally practical program, which is being rounded out, in co-operation with Dan T. Gray, of the North Carolina division of Animal Industry, who is the secretary of the association. These two officers and C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, will constitute the delegation from this State attending the convention.

Special consideration is to be given to plans for extension work as it is carried on in the different Southern states, the special purpose being to develop the very best, most economical and effective methods and make them as far as possible co-operative. Another effort will be to arrive at an agreement on definite plans for experimental work that will be uniform among the Southern states, and an exchange of opinions as to the best methods.

There will also be given special consideration to the matter of bringing about the most effective co-operation possible between the railroad companies and the agricultural workers and between these workers and the agricultural press of the South.

Dr. Kilgore says that he is striving to make the conference just as practical and effective as possible in all respects.

A charter was issued today for the Edgecombe Bonded Warehouse Co., of Tarboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by B. B. Howell, E. O. Works and others for general storage purposes for farm products, most especially.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Craig on the governor of Virginia for Harve Puckette, who is being held in Danville, Va., for the authorities of Gastonia where he is wanted on the charge of selling liquors and operating a gambling house. Sheriff J. A. Wagstaff, of Gastonia county, has gone to Danville for the fugitive.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young went today to Gastonia on business connected with the Gaston county court. E. E. Gray and Cannady, of the department, are spending the week in Charlotte assisting in the inspection of the business houses there. Expert Fireman Sherwood Brockwell, of the department, is training the Goldsboro firemen this week in the art of fighting fires. Actuary Cameron and Accountant Campbell are making a special examination this week of a Lumberton insurance company and Deputy W. A. Scott is attending court at Wilmington.

MR. DUNCAN S. M'RAE DIES IN A FAYETTEVILLE HOSPITAL

Was Member of Board of Aldermen and Prominent Citizen.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26. — Duncan Shaw McRae, a prominent and popular citizen of this city, died at the Highsmith Hospital here this afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. McRae was taken ill on the street Wednesday morning and was carried to the hospital by friends. It was known that he was ill with pneumonia, but his death today was a decided shock to the community.

He was a genial, clever and big hearted man and the number of his friends was the number of his acquaintances, and they extended throughout the Cape Fear section and over the State. He was local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, a member of the board of aldermen, and held a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Mr. McRae is survived by his wife and one son, S. Rozier McRae, of Riverside Military School, Gainesville, Ga.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McRae, a sister, Miss Marion McRae, and four brothers, Walter S. and James H. McRae, of Fayetteville, Archie McRae, of Wilmington, and Dr. Neill McRae, of Littleton.

COLORADO AT CHARLESTON

Mallory Freighter Which Caught Fire is Towed Into Port.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 26. — The Mallory Line freighter Colorado, which caught fire Sunday night en route from Charleston to New York with cotton, was towed here today. She is badly damaged, but it is believed much of the cargo can be salvaged. The cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

The fire was burning so fiercely late yesterday when two tugs reached the ship that it was necessary to throw water on her some time before a line could be attached.

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J. Hicks Bunting Sells Reliable Remedy at Half Price and Guarantees a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

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If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist J. Hicks Bunting's personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but J. Hicks Bunting is giving his customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

MAJOR MORAHT'S VIEW IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Situation Eminently Favorable to Central Powers.

Military Critic of the Berliner Tageblatt Reviews Various Campaigns in Which the Austro-Germans are Engaged.

Berlin, Oct. 26, (by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The military situation is eminently favorable to the Central Powers, in the view of Major Moraht, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, whose review of the various campaigns is summarized thus by the Overseas News Agency:

"In the West the Anglo-French offensive is ebbing slowly, after the failure of the attempts to break the German lines. Political reasons are compelling the British and French to continue their offensive operations for a time, Major Moraht declares.

"Italy, he says, desires to make her own war and all demands from the Angio-French press that she send troops to the Balkans will be in vain. The true reason, he declares, is that Italy needs all her reserves in the Alps, since she has lost hundreds of thousands of men by senseless attacks upon the brave-defended Austro-Hungarian positions. It cannot be doubted, he adds, that all her future sacrifices will be useless and that finally the day will come when the Austro-Hungarians themselves will take the offensive.

"In the Balkans, the most difficult part of the task has been achieved by the forcing of the passage of the Danube, and the storming of the principal fortifications south of Belgrade, while the Bulgarian troops, through the capture of Kumanovo, Uskup and Veles, have made it impossible from now on for the entente allies to help the Serbians."

NO TRACE OF MR. CANNON, MISSING MAN FROM AYDEN

Believed to Have Been Murdered and Thrown Into Trent River

(Special Star Telegram).

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 26. — No trace has yet been found of T. Eugene Cannon, the Ayden man whose automobile was found hanging over one side of the Trent river county bridge yesterday morning. The river in the vicinity of the "accident" has been dragged by searchers but no trace of the body has been found and it is firmly believed by the authorities that Mr. Cannon was murdered at or beyond James City and that after securing his money the slayers either threw his body into the river at a point between James City and the point at which the automobile was found or disposed of it at some other place. Relatives of the missing man who are in the city have offered a large reward for the finding of his body in case he has been murdered.

CRITICISES "APOSTLES' CREED."

Rev. Woodman Bradbury Offers Massachusetts Baptists a New Creed.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—After criticising the Apostles' Creed as "containing phrases which the modern mind cannot accept at their face value," the Rev. Woodman Bradbury, of Cambridge, today, offered to the Baptist ministry a new creed. The new declaration was placed in the minutes of the meeting, held to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Baptist religion in this state. The creed suggested by Mr. Bradbury follows:

"I believe in God, the Father of all races; in Jesus Christ, our Lord and in the Holy Spirit, the Purifier of hearts of men.

"I believe in the Gospel as the power of God; and the wisdom of God, and in Christian good will as the force to transform the world;

"I believe in the church universal, the communion of the good, the coming of the Kingdom and the life everlasting."

LOCAL SHOWERS TODAY.

Then Generally Fair Weather Balance of Week Predicted.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the Weather Bureau today said:

Middle Atlantic States—Fair weather will prevail for four or five days, but by Sunday or Monday unsettled weather with rain is probable. It will be somewhat cooler Wednesday and Thursday and warmer again toward the close of the week.

South Atlantic and Gulf States—With the exception of local showers Wednesday, generally fair weather will prevail during the week with seasonal temperatures.

NEW EXPORT RECORDS

Made Last Week in Amount of Export Business in United States.

Washington, Oct. 26. — New records for weekly exports and weekly trade balance were made last week. The department of commerce announced today that exports for the week ending Saturday were $98,777,016, which is about $25,000,000 more than any previous week, and the favorable trade balance was $70,609,402 or about $23,000,000 larger than the previous record. Imports for the week were $28,167,614.

GOLDSBORO HIGHS WIN

Score 12 to 0 at Newbern Monday—Third Straight Victory.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26. — The local high school football team defeated the Newbern high school team yesterday 12 to 0, at Newbern. The local team was weak owing to the absence from the line-up of Capt. Guy Eason and two other regular players. This is Goldsboro's third straight victory. The next game will be played with Wilmington high school team.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., TO BE NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Transport Arrives With 500 Recruits from Norfolk.

Beaufort, S. C., Oct. 26. — The United States transport Prairie arrived at the Port Royal naval station here today with 500 enlisted men from the recruiting station at Norfolk.

It is understood the Port Royal station will be a training place for marines, and that several hundred more recruits will arrive there soon.

WILSON FAILS TO GET TO TALK WITH KITCHIN

Majority Leader Not Yet Converted to Defense Program.

Leaves Without Conferring With President, But Will Hold Mind Open Until He Returns About November 7th.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Representative Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the House of Representatives, has not yet been converted to support of the administration's national defense programme. When Mr. Kitchin was in Washington today, White House officials sought him to arrange an appointment to discuss the Army and Navy appropriations with President Wilson tomorrow. He had left for North Carolina, however, before official notification reached him.

He said before leaving that he would be glad to confer with the President when he returned here about November 7th.

To those who talked with him, the majority leader frankly said he did not see how he could support the defense programme if it came to Congress substantially as outlined in unofficial reports. He declared, however, that he would keep his mind open until he had talked with the President.

Not all of the details of the Army appropriation programme have been made public. One reason for this, it is declared, is the President's desire to complete his conference with the party leaders in the House and Senate before a final draft of the estimates is made up.

Friends of Representative Kitchin assert that in case he cannot give the administration proposals his support he will not oppose them as the leader of the House majority, but merely as an individual.

SPENDS DAY IN WASHINGTON

Wants First-Hand Information on Programme Before He Talks.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26. — Representative Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the House, spent today in Washington conferring with members of the budget committee, of which he is a member. Mr. Kitchin did not go to the White House, but he will call on the President when he returns here November 7, when the President will endeavor to get Kitchin's support of his National defense programme.

In conversation with several newspaper men today, Mr. Kitchin stated that he had not been officially informed as to the President's National defense policy and that he wished to be so informed and to study its meaning before he made a statement for the press. He said, however, should it develop that the administration would ask for appropriations of approximately what the newspapers say, he did not see how he could support it.

"I have not been officially informed as to the administration's National defense programme," said the majority leader. "Before I discuss the subject in the newspapers I want to have first hand information as to what will be asked of Congress. I would like to study the matter carefully. But if the President's programme calls for appropriations amounting to millions of dollars as the newspapers quote him as favoring, I do not see how I can support such a policy." P. R. A.

MRS. SUSAN HOUSE DEAD.

Successful Revival at Mount Olive Concluded—Mr. Ricks to Retire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Susan House died suddenly Monday morning about 9 o'clock at her home, five miles south of here, in Duplin county, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and for some time past had been in very poor health, especially for the last two weeks, consequently her death was no surprise. Four children, William Austin and Misses Mary, Annie and Frances, all grown, and a host of other near relatives, survive her. Burial took place in the family burying ground this afternoon.

The revival services conducted at the Baptuist church here beginning Sunday, October 10th, closed with the night services last Sunday, and results, so far, is an addition of about 20 to the church membership. The services were very largely attended from beginning to end, members of the other denominations here taking active part in the services.

According to announcement made at the closing services Sunday night, by Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist church, a series of protracted services will also begin at his church the first Sunday in November, in which Rev. Harry M. North will do most of the preaching.

E. N. Ricks, senior member of the firm of Ricks-Kornegay Co., one of the leading general mercantile establishments here, has announced that, acting under advice of his physician, he will shortly give up active work in connection with the firm's business, in order to accept work as a traveling salesman with a fertilizer concern.

MORE DEATH SENTENCES.

Imposed by Court Martial at Liege. Appeal to Wilson.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 26.—According to the Tyd, 34 additional death sentences against persons who were charged with espionage and treason have been pronounced by court martial, at Liege.

The newspaper adds that Pope Benedict, the King of Spain and President Wilson have been appealed to by telegraph to intervene in behalf of the condemned persons.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—Head Coach Hickey ordered a shake-up in the Yale football team today, numerous changes being made, especially in the line. Scovil's injury was not as serious as first reported, and he ran through signals. It is not yet certain whether he will play against Colgate.

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"—said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Will It Be Ball or Strike?

SHALL he slam it between short stop and center field, or try for the fence? Here's need for a true eye, quick judgment, with every muscle and nerve at attention!

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The spirit that dominates human life everywhere is a spirit of independence. And this seems intensified in our day to a terrific degree. Independence of every one, even—say it softly—of God Himself. Criticising God, ignoring Him, leaving Him severely out so far as we are concerned—this has become the commonplace. If for a moment He ignored us, how quickly things would go to pieces! —S. D. GORDON.

Everybody's moving to Wilmington.

Nobody seems to want Cyprus now.

Who sowed all those dragons' teeth?

Every week is North Carolina week.

Some folks mean well but it doesn't turn out well.

The dry South don't have to have any dry grins.

Folks in Cottoneden are having Sunday dinner every day.

When the baby gets a dimple there is something doing for sure.

From now on it is a good idea to keep both ears to the ground.

Europe now has a good chance to take the balk out of the Balkans.

Why not double up the capacity of most of Wilmington's factories?

The financial preparedness of this country shows whether it is prosperous or not.

We refuse to be at all surprised next Tuesday. It's an off year for elections.

No difference! They look just as pretty in their full fall toggery as they did in their filmy summerwear.

Suppose those movie kisses were the noisy kind peculiar to South Carolina when good-bye is said at the train?

Those folks who look like they have been there and are coming back satisfied are the fertilizer manufacturers.

Not till Europe's money gives out will American manufacturers of munitions assume an attitude of neutrality,

A New York suffragette says "man is a monster." She seems to be ashy because the monsters refuse to be Sallies.

The censors keep the news from being bad news. They never seem to give a bit of showing to the pessimists.

Nobody proposes that this country shall be so "adequately prepared" that we will "feel our oats" and get too frisky by ourselves.

The only reason why Wilmington men are not wearing Palm Beach suits and straw lids is because somebody hid their outfit 30 days ago.

A daffy poet writes of a girl that "her eyes are dipped in dew." P'raps those cerulean orbs might have been touched up with beladone.

We'd like to buy North Carolina at her tax valuation and then sell her for what she's worth. We don't know what we'd do with all our money, but we'd challenge Mr. Rockefeller to beat us playing golf.

Hostile fleets can never go through the Panama Canal, but they can stand around both ends of it and do what a slide does for it. That is, if they are not afraid something will happen to them while they are doing it.

The campaign in Maryland will close on Saturday and the election will be held on Tuesday. The Democrats hope to elect Harrington for governor but if the people of Maryland think as much of the bumptious Mr. Weller as he thinks of himself, the Republican candidate will be the overwhelming choice. We will see what we shall see.

BIGGEST THING OF THE YEAR

New York is the prosperometer of America, and it is there that the country first sees the signs of prosperity. These signs have been large for some time and now they are observed on a huge scale. New York City is doing the biggest business in all the history of that great city of 5,000,000 people. Not only is its commerce greater, but its jobbing and retail business is breaking all records. There is a tremendous rush of shipments by rail and water. The steamship Cherokee had to come to Wilmington on this trip with a lighter cargo than usual because there is such congestion of traffic in the harbor that it was impossible to secure lighters and barges for transferring freights. The railroads and the steamship lines are taxed beyond their capacity to handle the vast amount of merchandise for export, for coastwise shipment and for interior transportation.

This wave of tremendous prosperity is spreading all over the country and the business men up North agree that the biggest thing of the coming year will be Prosperity. The business men and the manufacturing establishments are sending out prosperity literature by the ton, and one of the most interesting circulars in this connection comes from the Matthews-Northrup Company, of Buffalo, owners of the Buffalo Express and proprietors of one of the largest lithographing, engraving, printing, binding and novelty works in the United States. They have not only sent interesting circulars broadcast but are sending out a handsome multi-colored map of Prosperity, showing by beautiful and striking illustrations that the prosperity wave has struck every section of the United States.

The Matthews-Northrup people sent out this inquiry to one hundred of the leading business men of the country: "What do you say will be the biggest thing in the U. S. A. next year? Last year we had the Panama Canal, and this year the Expostion—what will be the biggest thing next year?" Ninety-five of the hundred business men, North, South, East and West, so queried, were quck to agree on the correst answer. With singular and marvelous unanimity their answer was "Prosperity."

Thereupon the Matthews-Northrup Works set their artst to work on a design illustrating Prosperity. His work shows that he is a genius at putting actual conditons on the map, void of theory whatsoever. The map presents a birdseye peture, as pretty as it s graphic, illustrating the varied resources of the United States along with the activties prevailing where those resources exist.

For the South, cotton covers the map, with hands picking it and steamers loading bales of the fleecy staple. Southern cotton milling also is represented in the picture, and so are the turpentine and orange interests, etc., but no note is taken of the fact that the South's grain crop is worth more than its cotton. Nevertheless, 12 cents cotton is sufficient to inspire the artist with the idea that cotton by itself can account for prosperity in the South.

In the East are busy factories. In the North there is commerce and industry. The Central West is largely devoted to corn, hogs and dairy products. Still farther West are the great grain and cattle raising sections. Then comes mining, and finally, the varied industries of the Pacific coast—sheep raising, fishing, lumbering, fruit culture, etc. The map and the illustrations tell the true story, for in all these sections of wealth production their products are immense and are selling at good prices.

The grain crop has broken all records for size and price combined. A 12,000,000 bale crop of cotton lint and seed will approximate $1,000,000,000, not to mention the South's great food crop production. It isn't worth while to go through the whole list in all sections, but mineral production has jumped from $1,500,000,000 to $2,500,000,000, while beef cattle and hogs show a large increase. In short, 14 leading crops show a value alone of $5,000,000,000, which takes no account of livestock and poultry products nor of fruit and other crops which bring the total up to $9,872,000,000. This is $2,000,000 more than the total value of the country's crops six years ago.

It presages prosperity in 1916, whether the European war is over or not. It is believed, however, if the war should end there would be a riot of prosperity for every quarter of the United States.

DROWNED IN A MUDHOLE.

The Kinston News chronicles the lamentable fact that Mr. Esdras Elmore, a well known farmer and valuable citizen of Lenoir county, was drowned in a mudhole in the road Saturday afternoon while returning from LaGrange to his home about four miles from town. Mr. Elmore resided in the Bucklesberry section, and the Kinston paper states that while driving homeward in his buggy he had an epileptic fit and fell from his vehicle into a mudhole in the road and was drowned. The News thus chronicles this singular tragedy:

"He had been to LaGrange and was returning home alone when the fit came on him and he fell into the water, said to be shallow. His body was found there shortly after by Mr. Lynn Sutton, who was passing. The death occurred within a short distance of Mr. Elmore's home. Mr. Elmore was about 50 years of age and was unmarried. He leaves a brother and four sisters. He was well known in this city where he had been a frequent visitor, and was considered a good citizen and substantial farmer."

Of course, the condition of the highway was responsible for the death of a valuable and estimable man of his county, if it actually was a case of drowning. We wonder if it is a "public road." If so, it evidently was neglected by the county. It was not improved and no split log drag was used on it to keep it clear of water and mud. It might not have been a public road, but if it was and the proof were clear that death actually resulted from drowning on account of the neglected condition of county property, Mr. Elmore's family would have good grounds for a suit for damages against the county.

In this particularly sad incident, proof of the actual cause of death would be difficult, but suppose a man were to get killed or injured on some of our horrible roads, who would be responsible? This is no new question we are springing. The Supreme Court of North Carolina, in a recent decision covering a case on appeal from Lee county, held the county commissioners and other road authorities personally responsible for damage which a man suffered on account of a public bridge in bad condition being neglected. The Lenoir case might or might not be on legal all fours with the Lee county case.

If Mr. Elmore's death was due to the condition of the road and this condition was due to neglect on the part of the Lenoir county road authorities it seems that the legal aspects of the case might be analogous to that from Lee. However, the courts might rule that the death was indirectly due to Mr. Elmore's illness, which caused him to fall in the road and that the road authorities are required by law to keep the roads in good condition for the purposes of travel but not as falling places for people who happen to be suddenly attacked with illness.

CATAWBA COUNTY HAS THE SILOS

From time to time The Star has emphasized the utility, the value and the advantage of the silo, and a few days ago we reminded those sections of North Carolina contemplating co-operative creamery and dairy industries not to forget that the silo is the basis of their success. Indeed, the silo is an absolute necessity to the hog and cattle industry and to stock raising generally.

Now comes the Hickory Record with the boast that "Catawba county probably has twice as many silos as any other county in the State." It might have added that Catawba also is the State's great creamery and dairy county, simply because it has taken the lead and is greatly increasing its wealth by reason of it.

The Record goes on to say: "The other day The Record showed where 48 silos were, and the gentlemen who gave us the information were confident they had not named them all. And more are being built." It wouldn't hurt for every farmer in Catawba to have one. Silos in North Carolina will settle the forage and feed question, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese and milk questions in North Carolina.

Silos are getting thicker down in Eastern North Carolina and they are proving all to the good. Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, has a silo on the Orton Dairy Farm near Wilmington and he says it has spelled success for his little farm, where he produces all the milk and cream and a large portion of his pig and pork products, poultry, etc. He is producing a surplus of milk and cream, and says he will increase his dairy herd just as soon as a co-operative creamery is started at Wilmington.

This shows that Mr. Hinton knows what he can do with dairy cattle and that all that is needed for him to increase his operations is a creamery market here in Wilmington. He knows about the profitableness of keeping dairy cattle and is longing for that creamery talk to be converted into something doing.

MILLIONS IN IT.

Every community ought to have its Col. Mulberry Sellers. "Millions in it! Millions in it!" he would say to everybody who wanted to know about the possibilities for investment in his town or section. The opposite of Col. Mulberry Sellers was Micawber, the man who was "always waiting for something to turn up."

There are too many Micawbers and not enough Mulberry Sellers in most localities. We must take the Sellers point of view about everything in North Carolina. There are millions in it. Another thing, we should make things turn up, and quit waiting for any old thing to turn up. We must be able to prove that none of the Micawber family live in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If put to it, the blind tigers might be able to prove that the stuff they are selling is not whiskey.—Durham Herald.

The Charlotte cotton market yesterday seems to have demonstrated a greater degree of strength than other markets in the State, the price ruling here being up to the 12 1-4-cent notch. Concord reports cotton at 12.65. It is claimed that higher prices prevailed here than in any market in this section of the State. The Charlotte quotations have been matters of interest to the trade for some time past and the buyers appear to have been keeping this market to the front in a way that pleases.—Charlotte Observer.

A buyer for Alex. Sprunt & Son, the exporters of Wilmington, one day last week closed a deal in Bishopville, S. C., for a lot of 1,300 bales of cotton, giving therefor a check for $80,000. The cotton had been warehoused for more than a year, having been stored during the lamented buy-a-bale season. The Wilmington Star, moralizing on this exhibition of the benefits of the warehouse, cites the fact that the sellers of the cotton "made a profit of more than $26 a bale on it." The old days when the farmers would rush their cotton to a losing market will scarcely ever return to the South. There has been too much progress in warehouse building, the farmers have made too much money, and what is more to the point, they have gained too much capital in the way of good, hard, horse sense, by reason of past experiences. The farmer of the South is in the saddle to stay.—Charlotte Observer.

Since the day when the negro turned his face away from politics as the great aim in life and gave attention to agriculture and other fields of industry, the race has been steadily advancing itself in various lines. The material increase has been great, and in this increase the negroes who went into agriculture have been advancing in prosperity where they showed energy and thrift. In North Carolina at the annual Negro State Fair there has been shown in concrete form what the negro has been doing, and the showing has been a most creditable one. Not that the negroes have made exhibits in the number which they should make, and which we believe they could make, but regarding the exhibits made as typical of negro progress in different sections we have seen that there has been progress made from year to year. This is the week of the Negro State Fair of 1915, and we will be gratified if we find that there has been progress made by the negroes in the past year in all lines of endeavor, and that they are exhibiting at their fair in greater abundance the things which they are doing. We know that the negro population of North Carolina is not bettered by the negro population of any other State, and we want to see it do well, to make progress, to lift itself up within itself and for itself. We trust that there will be such exhibits at the Negro State Fair this week as to demonstrate that the race is doing things of practical value for itself, and that the fair will be a success in every way.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If there is any one business in this country in which competition is free and keen it is that of buying cotton. It is therefore difficult to take seriously the investigation reported to have been begun in Washington on Saturday, of "charges that cotton buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia have combined to keep down prices to producers." If there is such a combination among buyers the growers have reason to be grateful to them, for the results of it have been directly the reverse of its objects, as alleged. For instead of keeping the prices down, it has had distinct success in putting them up. Last August there were reports from the early section of the belt that farmers were willing to sell their cotton as long as they could get 8 cents or better. At that time 10 cents seemed a hopeless dream. Yet under this supposed combine farmers can now get 12 1-2 cents. If such be the results of a combine, the cotton growers should certainly encourage it; last season there was no combine and cotton was worth seven cents. Buyers may form local associations with perfectly legitimate objects, such as unity of action on vexed questions of transportation, exchange, insurance and so on. But even then the ultimate result would be to admit of paying a little higher prices. If present prices are a consequence of a combination among the buyers, then the farmers ought to employ missionaries to urge the formation of the greatest number of combinations possible.—Savannah News.

BARB-WIRE BOUNDARY LINE PRESENTS NOVEL PICTURE

Streets and Even Houses Bisected Along Holland Frontier.

Amsterdam, Oct. 10. — (Correspondence of Associated Press). — The barbed wire boundary between Holland and her neighbors, Germany and Belgium, presents a remarkable picture at some points, where it bisects farmhouses, towns, or even cuts straight the platform of frontier railway stations.

There is one place where the street is divided up the middle, so that Dutch and German shops face each other across barriers of barb wire. On the further side of the street runs a street railway, which is in Germany. Separated from the tracks by a high wire fence, there runs down the middle of the street a strip twelve feet wide which is neutral ground. Then comes another fence, and the narrow bit of road and pavement beyond it are in Holland. At each street corner are narrow openings to allow passage from one country to the other, sentries of each country standing careful guard on either side. It is the main street of a busy town, and the ordinary town life flows back and forth, while little Dutch street boys talk to the German street boys through the meshes. Down this street at the beginning of the war the Dutch population watched for four days and nights the German army marching southward into Belgium.

All the villages on the frontier lead a confusedly bisected existence, a belt of barb-wire as it were separating their heads from their feet. In these places the work of the Dutch sentries is mainly to search the people who pass, lest they carry in or out illicit merchandise. The German guards are most concerned with keeping a lookout for deserters or able-bodied Belgians who seek to escape from German rule. At a few points the German side of the barb-wire fence is further protected by wires carrying electric current, and searchlights play up and down the line during the night.

In the towns which are bisected by the boundary line, there are two or three contracts which strike the observer immediately. All the soldiers on one side of the line are in one type of uniform, while the other half of the town there are just as many soldiers, but of course in a different type of dress. The sentry boxes on one side are red, white and blue, on the other side they are red, white and black.

Part of the town of Baarle-Hertog is Belgian, but it is saved from German occupation owing to the fact that it is entirely surrounded by Dutch territory— a little Belgian island in the middle of Holland. There is no need of sentries here, and there is no wire to mark the invisible frontier which runs through the middle of the main streets. From here to the real frontier one travels over a well-paved roadway which is Dutch, while the ditch at the side is Belgian. At the railway station, which is Baarle in Holland and Wielde in Germany, the frontier runs straight through the ticket office and out across the platforms on either side. A line of colored tiling in the floor marks the boundary, and the words "Nederland" and "Belique" are set into the concrete on either side. On both platforms the sentries of the two countries face each other at a distance of a yard or so apart.

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The net income of $30,045,791 shows a gain of $9,784,207 over the preceding quarter, while the surplus of $18,037,241 indicates a gain of $9,769,596.

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ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Red Cross Society Held Annual Meeting Yesterday—Many Interesting Reports Were Read.

The Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society held its annual meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All officers were unanimously re-elected for another term, this being their fifth. There were several elected to the board of directors. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. John C. Wessell, attending physician of the local Red Cross Sanitarium, and Dr. R. B. Slocum, treasurer of the institution, for their untiring services during the past year. Besides the large number of reports, all routine business was disposed of.

The officers re-elected are: President, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; vice president, Rev. Thos. P. Noe; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Munds; secretary, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Solky. The directors elected are Drs. John C. Wessell and R. B. Slocum, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Messrs. J. M. Solky, D. L. Gore and J. VanB. Metts. Four vacancies were left on the board and the privilege of electing two each was extended to City Council and the County Commissioners.

The following is the report of Anna Bently, the efficient colored Red Cross nurse of the society: Total number of Red Cross patients, 13; deaths, 5; patients sent to Sanitarium, 5; patients now under care of the nurse, 3; visits made, 125.

Embodied in her report is the number of patients attended who are members of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who are under her care and was as follows: Total number of patients, 58; deaths, 6; discharged as improved, 30; number of patients sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, 5; to Red Cross Sanitarium, 4; patients now under nurse's care, 9; total number of visits made to Metropolitan patients, 338. The report states that many homes are cleaned and disinfected.

The following is the report of Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary of the chapter.

"The chapter has a membership enrollment of 265 as against 246 at the close of last year. Seven meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 16.

"It is with great regret that I have to record the death of two members, Dr. Charles W. Harper and Mr. C. W. Yates.

"Having been advised by our esteemed chapter chairman, that she would not prepare her customary annual report, I will at her request recount in brief some of the items of the chapter's activity as gleaned from the records.

"The sale of Christmas seals amounted to a total of 92,734. All the public schools of the city, white and colored, are now, through the efforts of the society, provided with outfits for 'First Aid to the Injured,' and the generosity of Mr. W. L. Parsley has enabled the chapter to furnish an outfit to one of the county schools at Masonboro.

"All committees appointed have been active and successful in their various lines of work, as evidenced by improvements made at the grounds of the sanitarium, by reports of visits made and of comforts provided for the patients.

"Our daily papers have been most courteous and obliging in aiding us in our work. Mr. McIntosh has kindly granted the use of the Colonial Inn for the Chapter's meeting, and on the discontinuance of the Inn the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has gracefully come to our aid by offering us the use of their rooms.

"The Plate and the Independent Ice Companies have generously provided free ice to the Sanitarium. Several of the druggists and other dealers have sent most acceptable donations of articles useful in the care of the patients.

"Donations of money and numerous articles have been received from many other kind friends. While it is almost impossible to mention all in a short summary, the thanks of the Chapter are cordially extended to each and every one who helped in this service. I cannot refrain, however, from calling attention to the prominent part taken by our colored population in these contributions with readiness and unselfish sympathy that is truly admirable. Much of this is due to the timely efforts of the chapter's nurse, Anna Bentley, who with the humanitarian devotion carries into her work the spirits that makes for helpfulness and uplifting.

"Personally, I wish to thank all those of the Chapter members who so kindly have given me their help in collecting the members' dues, a task too difficult and complicated to be accomplished by the secretary alone."

The treasurer, Mrs. Munds, reports that there is a balance of $676.84 on hand. Receipts for the year were $1,319.28; disbursements $642.44.

LOCAL PYTHIANS INTERESTED IN TEMPLE OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mrs. Blanche K. Meyers, State Organizer, May Visit Wilmington.

As a further evidence that the order of Knights of Pythias in Wilmington is a strong and growing organization, plans are on foot to organize a Pythian Sisters Temple. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer and editor of the Carolina Pythian, has had a letter from Mrs. Blanche K. Meyer, of Asheville, special State Organizer, in which she expresses the hope that she will soon be able to come here and institute a temple.

A lady must be a member of a family in which there is a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, to be eligible to become a Pythian Sister. This would not be much check toward getting up a strong temple of Pythian Sisters here, for there is a large number eligible.

Playgrounds Opening Later.

It was announced yesterday that owing to the fact the workmen will be unable to complete the work of putting down sidewalks before Friday, the formal opening which was to have been held Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., has been postponed and will be held on a date to be named later.

A GREAT FACTOR IN LONG LIFE

Health and comfort in advanced years can best be maintained by avoiding worry as far as possible, and adhering to a simple diet, but if the vitality gets low, the system becomes run-down and weakness creeps on, our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has a wonderful combination of the three most successful tonics—iron, cod liver extract and beef peptone—all combined in Vinol, which he guarantees to build up and create strength for the run-down and aged, or refund your money.

A SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES

Will be Conducted in Wilmington Under Auspices of League This Winter—Meeting Yesterday.

It will be of interest to the citizens of Wilmington to know that the Housewives' League is planning for this winter a school for housewives. At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, the annual reports of the officers were read and plans for the ensuing year discussed. The meeting marked the close of the second years' existence of this organization. The activities of the League during the past two years have been especially prominent in the improvement of market conditions, both from the standpoint of sanitation and in the effort to bring the consumer and producer closer together.

The entire city has been aroused to the necessity of abandoning the old haphazard method of handling and storing food and the housewives of Wilmington have been shown the economic advantages of getting into closer touch with the producers of foodstuffs.

Much of the money loss in the business of housekeeping is due to the fact that housewives have little opportunity to study domestic problems in a truly scientific way, it was pointed out in the discussion yesterday regarding the establishment of a school for housewives. The members of the organization feel that in view of the fact that the major portion of the income of the great majority of the men is spent in and upon the home by the housewives, that it becomes important that the housewives should know how to spend the money to the best possible advantage. It is believed that here the high cost of living can be most effectively influenced.

The League plans to secure the services of experts, who will conduct classes and deliver lectures to its members without cost to them on the following subjects: Cooking in all its branches, selection of food, care of food in the home, dairying and dairy methods, food values with reference to heat and energy, selection of fish and other sea foods, selection of game and poultry, proper selection of fruit and vegetables, household engineering problems, heating, lighting, and ventilation, care and management of refrigerator and refrigeration, kitchin gardening, fruit culture, and many other subjects of value to the housekeeper.

The interest that was manifested in the cooking classes, the meat cutting demonstration, and the other educational talks given the past year, has encouraged the League to plan very much greater things for the coming year and to increase the already great influence for good in the community that the League now enjoys.

The Housewives' League, with the help of public spirited merchants have maintained a Merchants' Exhibit and Ladies' Rest Room in the city for the convenience and use of the ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding country. These rooms have been largely patronized by out-of-town visitors, who find there every provision for their comfort and convenience. A secretary has been kept in constant attendance and these services have been rendered during the past year and a half free to all.

The members of the Housewives' League enjoy no privileges in this room, which are not shared by every other women who cares to visit it. While the League holds its meetings in this Exhibit Room the amount contributed each month, from the League funds, is much more than would be necessary to rent a room in which to hold meetings.

Many of the merchants seem to be laboring under the impression that they are supporting the League, it is stated, because of the advertising in the Exhibit Room. That this is an erroneous idea is shown by the fact that during the past year the League contributed an average of $22 a month towards the expenses of the room which the members state is $7 more than paid by the largest advertiser. The League feels that the Rest Room is a public necessity, especially to the women of the city and county and surrounding towns, who come to Wilmington to shop and who must bring their children with them.

Special arrangements are made for the care of children, who are kept at the room, while their mothers may shop free of this encumbrance and distraction. Any person, who may be in doubt as to whether the Rest Room is used or not, is invited to look over the register.

The shops scoring above 85 per cent. the past month were: Coast Line Confectionery, 100; New Way Market, 97; Globe Bakery, 97, (The cake room is excepted and the hope expressed that it may be improved); Hall & Ross, 94 1-2; May's Delicatessen, 96; Steljes' Grocery, 93; Palace Market, 89 1-2; Kenny Tea Company, 87 1-2; Atkinson Grocery, 87 1-2; White Market, 87.

Several other places could not be endorsed because of violating the screening ordinance and in one instance because foodstuffs are kept in the doorway, exposed to dust and dirst from the streets. On invitation of the proprietor, the City Laundry was inspected and found to be in excellent condition. A number of dairies have been inspected but as all were not visited, the scores were not made out.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Relief Light Vessel Temporarily at Frying Pan Shoals.

The weekly "Notice to Mariners" issued by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey this week contains the following notice of change in light vessel at Frying Pan Shoals:

"Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel to be temporarily replaced by relief light vessel, about November 10, 1915.

"The relieving vessel will be a steamer with a tubular mast surmounted by lantern with gallery; red hull, with middle section white; stack, mast, and lantern black; 'Relief' in black on each side. The vessel shows one fixed light of 700 candlepower, 48 feet above water. The fog signal sounds the same characteristic as that of the station vessel."

CAPE FEAR TO BEAUFORT

Repairs on Government Dredge Completed—Left Yesterday For New Job

After undergoing extendive repairs and complete overhauling at the plant of the Wilmington Iron Works and on the Marine railway, the large government dredge Cape Fear left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to do dredging work on the Beaufort bar. The repairs on the vessel cost in the neighborhood of $25,000 and the boat is now in first class condition.

It is necessary to do dredging on the Beaufort bar once in every two years in order to maintain a depth of 20 feet. The Cape Fear is a large suction dredge and is kept at work on projects under the supervision of the United States Engineer's office in this city.

OPENING SERMAN OF MISSION

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, Inspires Congregation at Church of Good Shepherd.

The opening sermon of the mission, to be conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd the remainder of this week, was preached last night by Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of Galilee Rescue Mission, of Philadelphia, and one of the most notable mission workers in the country. The service was opened by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, who introduced the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Hall's entire sermon was preached from the human standpoint, and the deep philosophy that lies back of his teachings, but hard to understand by men, bore its influence on the sermon, but no far fetched theories took up any part of the discourse.

He began by admitting one of his hobbies, and that is "Absolute Surrender." He stated that he believed so strong in doing the thing in a wholesouled manner that he has to refer to it before every audience he preaches to. People in old times used to think that they must make an absolute surrender and just die for God, he said, but he agreed with later thinkers, who think it far better to live for God. Mr. Hall is quite modern, but he states he cannot agree with the modern hospital physician about giving up sin. When a man is taken to a hospital for doping and committing other crimes against their bodies, he declared, the physicians taper them off until the disease is gone. He says he takes it as it used to be with him when his father used to punish him. He believed then in stopping short off, and he thinks the same about sin, and says that is the way they do in the rescue missions. He has little faith in the fellow who tapers off.

Rev. Mr. Hall gave an interesting explanation of mission work, telling how the first rescue mission was originated and started by an ex-convict, of the slums of New York—The Water Street Mission—established by Jerry McAuley, who couldn't sign his name and who spent 20 years in the state prison. He told how men followed this man and how the work started by Jerry McAuley, is being carried out by men who sign Ph.D.s to their names, and thousands of people are reached through them. Mr. Hall was himself a distinguished minister in the South long before he took up mission work in Philadelphia.

There will be services at the Church of the Good Shepherd every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock. Cottage prayer service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. M. Lord, on Ninth street; Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maud Newton, on Wright street; Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Alex. Yeager, on Castle street; Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Rivenbark, on 14th street.

Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, to whom the church-going people of the city owe gratitude for securing them the privilege of this meeting, states that he hopes that more people from all churches in the city will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Hall this week.

BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT CANNERY IS NEEDED HERE.

Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal Points Out Many Advantages.

That the establishment of a cannery in Wilmington would be of great benefit to Wilmington and New Hanover county is the opinion of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, as expressed in an editorial on the subject in its issued yesterday. The Journal urges that some definite steps be taken to establish such an enterprise.

"Recently much discussion has been indulged in as to whether or not Wilmington should have a canning factory," says The Journal. "The discussion, however, does not seem to have materialized by virtue of the fact that no definite steps have been taken in this direction.

"Nowhere could a more suitable place for this enterprise be found. Within a few hours' ride of the greatest strawberry section in the world, where each year thousands of bushels of fruit are allowed to go to waste; a great berry growing center itself and endowed with all the natural facilities that would beyond the shadow of a doubt make such an undertaking successful, the people of Wilmington should indeed join forces and bring about a full realization of their dreams in this direction.

"The advantages of a cannery in this city would be too numerous to mention in full, but suffice it to say that each year something like a million and a half dollars would be kept in the State and in this vicinity that under the present existing conditions is annually going out. As a stimulus to fruit growing the advantage gained by such an undertaking would be manifestly shown far beyond the hopes of the most sanguine. Again it would eliminate the hard times of the fruit grower, brought about by the shortness of the seasons. As an incentive to the fruit growing trade as a whole, the results would be gratifying financially and otherwise.

"This subject has, as was stated earlier, caused much discussion, but those who were willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and push could not get others sufficiently interested to elicit their support. This is one of the troubles of the South today, their lack of ability to take advantage of the opportunities offered them. The same is true in this case. Shall it be said that the South, the garden of Eden of the universe, where nature has bestowed every advantage that is instrumental in making its natural resources develop and attain that which no other section of the country can boast of, is throwing them away? Any people who have been given as a heritage a country so marvelously, so wonderfully endowed with natural advantages as this section is for an undertaking of this nature should by all means be heartily ashamed to ever be pessimistic as to their ability to develop and successfully operate such an industry."

ORCHESTRA TOURS STATE.

Well Known Local Musical Entertainers Leave City Today.

Grainger's Orchestra, composed of well known local musicians, who have entertained at numerous local functions, leave the city today for Goldsboro, where they will play an engagement. They also play at Fayetteville and other neighboring towns before returning to the city.

This musical organization is well appreciated here, and their engagements elsewhere will help the people up-State to know that Wilmington has men well trained in music.

SOROSIS YEAR BOOK OUT

Members of Well Known Wilmington's Organization Receive Copies of Booklet.

Members of North Carolina Sorosis have received copies of the year book for the ensuing year which gives in brief and succinct form the programmes of the different departments for the meetings during the winter months and also presents other valuable information relative to the work of the organization. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday in each month while on each third Thursday in each month, the club will be entertained by the departments in turn.

The Home and Economics Department has been combined with the Civics Department, so that there are now only three departments, these being the Literature, Civics and Music departments.

The Literature Department has outlined a most interesting programme of work during the winter months. The subject for study will be the "Shorty Story." Stories by the world's leading short story writers will be studied, each meeting being devoted to some particular type of story. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, who served so efficiently as chairman last year, is again chairman of this department; Miss Elizabeth McKoy is vice chairman and Miss Virginia Taylor is secretary.

The Civics Department will work along lines which will include a study of the home, the child and civis. Lectures will be secured at various times during the year and the subjects presented will be for the pleasure and instruction of the entire club membership. During November the subject for study will be "The Home," under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Ruark and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd. During December and January "The Child" will be studied under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Etheridge. For the remaining months "Civics" will be studied under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Sasser and Miss Elizabeth McKoy. Mrs. J. C. Barentine is chairman of this department and Mrs. E. H. Munson is vice chairman while Mrs. J. H. Stone is secretary.

The Music Department will make an exhaustive study of opera in all its phases. Mrs. Horace Pearsall is chairman, Mrs. H. E. O'Keef is vice chairman and Miss Katie Foard is secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Mr. W. S. Wishart, of Lumberton, Promises His Aid and Co-operation.

The Finance Committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show achieved very satisfactory results in its efforts yesterday to secure sufficient funds to make the show a success.

The committee has secured something over $700.00 in pledges and will continue its work until tomorrow, when another meeting will be held to go over the situation again and see if enough money has been raised to carry out the Corn Show, as planned. The success of the show depends entirely upon the backing of the Wilmington people. Business men who are willing to show their public spiritedness and so far have not been approached by the committee are asked to volunteer their pledges in order that the amount may be raised and the Corn Show assured.

The Advertising and Press committee have already begun distributing literature and a most encouraging letter was received yesterday from Mr. W. S. Wishart, of Lumberton, N. C., which is evidence of the fact that a great deal of interest is being taken by the people in the surrounding counties in the coming event. The letter from Mr. Wishart is as follows:

"Corn and Agricultural Show,
Wilmington, N. C.:

"Gentlemen—

"Just send your slide to me for my moving picture show. There will be no charge. I am interested enough in Wilmington to do anything that I can to help boost her up. If you have any advertising matter send to me and I'll use it to the best advantage. I love Wilmington as much as if I still resided there.

"Sincerely,

"W. S. WISHART."

Mr. J. P. Herring, the County Demonstration agent, who has always taken active interest in the success of the Corn Show, is working energetically this year to get the New Hanover farmers interested and reports that they are more enthusiastic than ever and that the exhibits from this county will far surpass those of the two precious shows.

MRS. CAVENAUGH DIES SUDDENLY.

Beloved Mother and Wife Passed Away at Home in Sunset Park.

The death of Mrs. Columbia Cavenaugh, wife of Mr. Eli Cavenaugh, which occurred at her home in Sunset Park, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, after a severe attack of heart trouble, came as a shock to many friends, who mourn her death. She was apparently as well as usual when she retired and was taken suddenly ill only a few minutes before her death.

She was 49 years old, and was a devoted wife and mother. She was a consistent member of Grace Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Messrs. J. S., J. D., D. B. and W. M. Robinson, and three brothers, Rev. C. O. Durant, of Snow Hill, N. C.; Mr. Henry Durant, of Heading Bluff, N. C., and Mr. Oscar Durant, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Wells, of Newberlin. Surviving also are eight step-children, four sons, Messrs. Ernest, Charles, James and Harold Cavenaugh, and four daughters, Misses Lucille, Anna, Madge and May, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral procession will leave the residence at Sunset Park at 10 o'clock this morning and the funeral will be conducted from Grace Methodist church at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: R. G. Crady and wife to J. D. Edwards and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 3, 6 and 7 at "Kenwood;" J. D. Edwards and wife to Beta Glamever, for $750 and other considerations, the same lots; Southeastern Realty & Development Co. to L. R. Stevens, for $10 and other considerations, lots 530 and 531 at Lake Side Park; Marshall Shrier to W. P. Powell and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Orange street, 132 feet east of Seventh, 33 by 143 feet in size; J. H. Salling and wife to Sol Sternberger, for $100 and other consideration, lot on east side of Sixth street, 206 1-2 feet north of Castle, 32 1-2 by 66 feet.

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FOOTBALL FOR THANKSGIVING

Fort Caswell Team Will Meet Wake Forest's Strong Second Squad at Sunset Park Here.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a game of football at Sunset Park on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day between the strong Fort Caswell team and the second team from Wake Forest College, which is said to be equal to the first team of the Baptist school and well prepared to put up a hard fought gridiron battle. The soldier boys at Fort Caswell always play wth a vim and a worth while game is promised for lovers of this sport in Wilmington on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. W. E. Price, trustee for the interests owning Sunset Park, and Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton Hotel, have been working for several weeks to get a game scheduled for Thanksgiving day. Mr. Vogel, manager of the Fort Caswell team, was in the city yesterday and Mr. C. C. Cashwell, of this city, acted as representative of the Wake Forest team. All necessary papers were signed and all arrangements made for having the game.

As Wilmington always observes Thanksgiving as a holiday and in view of the many admirers of this sport in the city, it is expected that there will be a large crowd present to witness the game.

BUYS OPTICAL BUSINESS.

Mr. M. W. Maloney to Take Charge of Wilmington Optical Co.

Mr. M. W. Maloney, of Raleigh, has purchased the business of the Wilmington Optical Co., No. 102 North Front street, from Mr. C. H. Trollinger, and will take charge on November 1st. Mr. Maloney has already arrived in the city and expects to move his family here in about a month. Mr. Trollinger established the business last spring and since that time has had charge of it. He has many friends in the city who will regret to learn that he will leave early in November for San Francisco, Cal., where he will go into the optical business.

Mr. Maloney has for the past six years been with H. Mahler & Son, a well known jewelry firm in Raleigh, and before coming to Wilmington, Mr. Trolling was associated with him for some time while employed by the same firm. Besides being a licensed optometrists and experienced optician, Mr. Maloney is also well acquainted with the jewelry business and it is probable that he will add jewelry to his line in addition to conducting the optical business.

The business will be conducted under the same name as at present and Mr. Maloney will take over all its obligations together with good will, etc.

RECORDER'S COURT SHORT.

Only a Few Small Matters Considered at Sessions Yesterday.

The session of the Recorder's court yesterday was very short on account of the scarcity of cases. One man paid costs for being drunk, there was but one other new case and two old cases given short hearing. Leon Mason, a white man was convicted of violating a city ordinance by turning on the street where it is prohibited, and taxed with the costs, but when the circumstances were more fully explained to the Recorder, he ordered that the costs be returned.

The case against Addie Simmons, colored, for the alleged cutting of Mattie Blain, of dark complexion, was continued. The case against Romeo Hastings was called for a second trial, having been given hearing a week ago, and a man was presented by the police by that same name, but the accused denied the identity. He said his name was Romeo Hastings, but that he had nothing to do with the ordering of liquor. The State took a nol pros with leave.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. G. Mills, leaves this morning for Whiteville, to spend several days visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Little have gone to Fayetteville to attend the Cumberland county fair.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Justin E. White, of Wilmington, is spending a while at the home of Mrs. Walter Holt and her numerous friends are delighted to have her with them again."

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A Hallowe'en social will be given Friday evening by the B. Y. P. U. of Southside Baptist church at the parsonage. Witchery, ghosts and fortune telling will be among the forms of social enjoyment. No admission will be charged, but refreshments will be sold during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams arrived yesterday from Sanford and are living temporarily at the Cape Fear apartments. They will have leased the handsome home of Mr. C. W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street, and will remove there within a few days. Mr. Williams will be the manager of the store of Belk Brothers, which was recently purchased from Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord.

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Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26. — Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Carter announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Erwin Green Carter, to Mr. Fitzhugh E. Wallace ,of Kenansville. The ceremony is to occur Wednesday evening, November 10, at the Wilson Presbyterian church. Miss Carter is one of the attractive and cultivated young women of Wilson and the groom is a practicing attorney at Kenansville.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fergus gave a delightful surprise birthday party last evening in honor of their sister, Miss Mattie Fergus, at their home, No. 116 Church street. The guests included the following: Misses Maggie Lee Brock, Lillie Mae Brock, Louise Beal, Beulah Brock, Ida May Stonebanks, Adelaide Wagner, Anna Fick, Vivian Montgomery, Caroline Fleet, Bessie Fergus, Lottie Fergus, Willie Fergus and Mattie Fergus, and Messrs. George Bornemann, Richard Thigpen, William Montgomery, Bob Snakenburg, Charlie Bell, Ivar Palmgren, Tom McKoy, Simon Branch, Arthur Beach and George Fowler.

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VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT WILL CHARM THE VISITORS.

Another Hallowe'en social is planned to be held tomorrow evening at No. 215 North Fifth Avenue under the auspices of Grace Epworth League. Spooks and ghosts will be out in full force, but not the kind that used to scare folks. There will be music loving spooks who will be charmed with the vocal solos of Miss Duncan and Mr. Spaven, and the instrumental solos of Miss Katie Foard. Then there will be the literary spooks who will find pleasure in the readings of Mr. Mountford. A large number of spooks are expected to be present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and candy will be sold, the proceeds to go to the Epworth League.

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FANCY WORK COMMITTEE OF SOROSIS OFFERS PRIZES

At a meeting of the Fancy Work committee of Sorosis yesterday morning, it was decided to offer prizes for the best fancy work exhibits at the corn show. Prices will be offered as follows: Embroidery in colors, also in white; crochet, both cotton and wool; tatting, hand-made bed spreads, knitting, cotton or wool, and darning. The prize for children will be for the best embroidery in colors and also in white.

Those desiring further information may obtain same by applying to any member of the committee, which is composed of the following: Miss Della Cline, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, secretary; Miss Maud Bulluck, Mrs. Horace Pearsall, Mrs. Fred Pearsall, Mrs. E. L. Hinton, Mrs. James F. Gause, Mrs. D. C. Love, Miss Mary Post, Mrs. Horace Springer, Mrs. C. E. Bethea, Mrs. D. N. McIntosh.

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MURRELL-CARTER WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, No. 413 North Second street, when Miss Ruth Murrell became the bride of Mr. C. L. Carter, the officiating minister being Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

The home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and the improvised altar was made most attractive with palms and ferns.

The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Pauline Crumb on the violin with Mr. P. T. White as accompanist on the piano as the bridal party entered the room while "To a Wild Rose" was played softly as the vows were being said. The only attendant was little Miss Ruth Britt, who bore the ring on a white chrysanthemum.

The bride looked most charming in a traveling suit of midnight blue with hat and gloves to match and carrying a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for the union station immediately after the ceremony and departed on the 6:45 train for Washington, D. C., and other Northern cities. Upon their return they will make their home at No. 413 North Second street. Mrs. Carter is an accomplished young woman and has a host of friends in the city and elsewhere. The groom has a position with the Tidewater Power Company and is very popular with all who know him.

There were many wedding presents received. The bride was honored with several shower parties given by her friends.

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FAISON-FITZHUGH WEDDING AT WATHA AT NOON TODAY.

Watha, N. C., Oct. 26.—The wedding of Miss Lucy Wickham Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. Parke Fitzhugh, to Mr. Haywood Rennick Faison will take place at noon tomorrow at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Washington F. Peace, in Watha. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. O. T. Porcher, of Darlington, S. C. Miss Bessie Fitzhugh Peace, cousin of the bride, will act as maid of honor and the groom will be attended by Mr. Milton Calder, of Wilmington.

The house will be decorated with autumn flowers. The bride will wear a traveling suit of brown broadcloth trimmed with skunk with a corsage bouquet of violets and orchids. The gown of the maid of honor will be of mauve chiffon with bands of velvet over cream satin, and she will carry pale pink roses.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom will be present. After an informal luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Faison will leave for the western part of the State.

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MISS MARIE GRAINGER TO BE MAID OF HONOR AT WEDDING

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26. — The Netherland minister, Chavalier U. L. F. C. Van Rappard, will be the best man at the marriage of Jonkheer A. W. L. T. Jarda Van Starbenborgh-Stachouwer, a member of the Netherlands legation here, son of Jonkheer and Mme. E. T. Jarda Van Starbenborgh-Stachouwer, of Groningen, in the province of Groningen, Holland, and Miss Christine Marburg, daughter of Mr. Theodore Marburg, a former American minister at Belgium. The ceremony will be Tuesday evening, November 16, at 6 o'clock at old St. Paul's church, Baltimore.

Miss Marie Grainger, of Wilmington, a cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the following will serve as bridesmaids: Miss Elaine Van Dyke, daughter of the present American minister to The Netherlands; Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Mrs. Van Dyke; Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the former President of the United States, and Mrs. William Howard Taft; Miss Julia Brent Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Keyser; Miss Anne Winslow Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Winslow Williams; Miss Elizabeth C. Jencks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jencks, and Miss Margaretta Pleasants Bonsal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bonsal.

CAUGHT TEN NEGRO BOYS.

Police Made Big Haul Yesterday Afternoon About 3 o'Clock.

Ten negro boys are resting this morning in the city prison, instead of their homes, all of whom were arrested by the police yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Eight of them are alleged to have stolen lead piping from the Pocomoke Guano Company, another to have stolen a bicycle, and still another to have stolen a quart of whiskey. The eight are L. P. Howell, Henry Edmundson, John Williams, J. H. Ellerby, James Hall, Arnold Spicer, John Fennell and Richard Spicer. The boy accused of stealing the wheel gives his name as Joe Wood.

Probably the most interesting case was that of the boy who, it is claimed, jerker a package, containing a quart of whiskey, from the express wagon on its way to the office from the station, and also this offense is probably more serious than the boy, whom the police dragged from under a house, realizes. The whiskey was in interstate transit, and it was said yesterday that it is protected by the Federal government. The whiskey was left last night with United States Commissioner George Harriss, but it is not known what action will be taken.

WHOSE SHOW CASE IS IT?

Three Claimants for Furniture—Justice Bornemann to Decide.

The disposition of a show case for which there are three claimants was one of the knotty problems brought before Justice Bornemann yesterday in his capacity as a magistrate. Mr. Nicholas Koutroulias brought suit against Mr. Charles Richter, claiming that he had failed to deliver to him a show case after he demanded it. Mr. Richter said that Mr. Koutroulias had leased from him a store about 18 months ago and later had vacated it. When he moved out of the store, Mr. Richter claimed that Mr. Koutroulias left the furniture and told him that he could have it.

While Justice Bornemann was engaged in hearing the evidence in this case, a third man appeared and claimed that he had a mortgage on it. This brought in new complications and final judgment was postponed until today at noon when the third claimant will be asked to present the proof of his claim.

STILL ON KEENAN CASE.

Taking of Evidence for Plaintiff Takes Up Day in Superior Court.

The trial of Thos. J. Keenan against the County Commissioners of New Hanover took up the entire day in Superior Court yesterday and it will likely take all of today. This is the second trial of the case as the Supreme Court ordered a new trial on the ground of errors in the first hearing.

The Supreme Court also ordered that the case be changed so as to make it against the heirs of the late I. B. Rhodes. The plaintiff alleges that he is due damages because of rock which was taken from his lands by the county. The county had a contract with the late I. B. Rhodes to take rock from his lands. The question of land lines enters into the case, and the taking of testimony is quite tedious.

New York, Oct. 26.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, outpointed Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, American lightweight champion, in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

Morning Notes

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TO ADVERTISE WILMINGTON

Forty-Eight Manufacturers Will be Represented in Big Parade During Corn and Agricultural Show.

Forty-eight Wilmington manufacturers have agreed to have floats in the "made in Wilmington" parade, which is to be given on the second day of the Corn and Agricultural Show, Chairman Thos. R. Ames reported to the Rotary Club last night. Mr. Ames was assigned to the work of getting up the parade because of his energy, his intimate acquaintance with industrial conditions and his ability to get results. He is demonstrating his ability by staying right on the job all the time and he will have something worth while to show the thousands of people who are coming to Wilmington to the Corn Show.

So well pleased were the members of the Rotary Club with the progress that has been made that they unanimously voted $25 to be used for prizes for the best and most attractive floats. The first prize will be $15 and the second 1. It is probable that other prizes will be given.

Those who have promised to enter the parade, which will advertise Wilmington in a most attractive manner, are already busy getting their floats ready for the display and something really worth while is promised. It is only three weeks now before the time for the parade and it is hoped that every manufacturer will take part. It is to show just what Wilmington has in the way of industrial enterprises.

There were a number of other routine matters taken up at the special meeting of the Rotary club last night. The meeting was held on the second floor of the Trust building in the directors room of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Sanford S. Branner to Miss Lottie Pearl Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wells.

—Paul Pate, colored, was called at Justice Harriss' court yesterday on a charge of non-support. The hearing was waived and the case bound over to the recorder.

—Messrs. F. W. Davis and F. G. Bleecker had a hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on a charge of engaging in an affray last week. Each defendant was required to pay one-half of the costs in the case.

Many friends will be glad to know that little William Ek, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ek, was able yesterday to return to his home on North Seventh street, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—The trial of John Jones and Ed Sullivan, the former from Sumter, S. C., and the latter from Rocky Mount, who are charged with breaking into the store of Mr. John Biddle, of Federal Point township, will be heard today before Justice Harriss. A quantity of the goods, besides a pistol found on the boys, will be introduced in court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. J. D. Kenan, of Mt. Olive, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. J. Wilkes, of Acme, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. G. Ridout, of Atlanta, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. O. Wheeler, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. L. O. Hill, of Vineland, spent yesterday in the city on business, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Sam D. Scott, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. L. Moore, of Garland, was among those registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—M. Ben Campbell, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. T. B. Yancey, of Charlotte, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. M. Bissinger, of Monroe, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—M. W. Nash, Esq., of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday on professional business, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. E. A. and E. C. Gillespie, of Woodhaven, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Prof. H. L. Hickerson, superintendent of public instruction in Rockingham county, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

DAVIS & HINTZ IMPROVEMENT

Will Occupy Space at Entrance Used by Hucksters—Cost $1,200.

Messrs. Davis & Hintz, who have conducted an up-to-date market at the City Market on Front street for a number of years, have taken a four-year lease on larger space, including the stands of the hucksters at either side of the main entrance. They will make considerable improvements of their place, at a cost of $1,200. Three large plate glass show windows will be added to the front and new ceiling of beaver board, will be put in the interior, besides the addition of new fixtures.

The north side of their space will be used for the up-to-date meat market, while the other side will be used for a first-class delicatessen.

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AGREED TO PAY $4,000 TO HAVE SCHNEIDER KILLED.

Thomas Forney Testifies as to His Part in Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Thomas C. Forney, a Washington, D. C. lawyer, who yesterday pleaded guilty to conspiracy and to assaulting his father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, a millionaire candy manufacturer of Washington, here last June, today testified at the trial of William Bowers, another of the alleged conspirators, that he agreed to pay $4,000 to Bowers, George McHenry and H. C. Carlish if they would kill Schneider. Forney said the agreement was in writing, and it passed into the hands of McHenry who, Forney said, refused to return it to him when he gave up the idea of "putting Schneider out of the way."

"I was through with it. I was tired of being blackmailed, I was almost driven crazy," said Forney.

The "death agreement" drawn up by Forney April 1, was introduced. It read:

"I agree to give Bill and George $4,000 to put the man out of the way." Forney said the "Bill" was William Bowers and the "George" was McHenry.

McHenry testified that he and Bowers never intended to slay Mr. Schneider, that they only desired to get Forney's "soft" money. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

MEMORY OF ROB'T C. OGDEN TO RECEIVE TRIBUTE FROM SOUTH

Friends Will Commemorate His Devotion to Cause of Education.

Richmon, Va., Oct. 25. — President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is prominently identified with the committee in preparation for a large public meeting to be held in Richmond on November 26, when the memory of Robert Curtis Ogden, who died August 6, 1913, is to receive tribute from his Southern friends, when Mr. Ogden's early associates will commemorate his devotion to the cause of education in the Southern States, and will describe the amazing growth of the work he started.

The meeting is part of a plan proposed by former President William H. Taft, Ambassador Walter H. Page, Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, and seventy-five other leaders in national and educational affairs, to erect a memorial to Mr. Ogden in the form of an auditorium building at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Mr. Ogden, who was president of the trustees of the Hamton Institute for nearly 40 years, was the leader of constructive work along educational lines in the South that led to the formation of the Southern Educational Beard in 1901.

Most of his associates, who are today at the heads of Southern universities, and state and national systems of education, believe that his notable work should receive some permanent memorial, and it is planned to make the building at Hampton Institute a testimonial of appreciation from his friends in the North and South, both blacks and white.

Some of the prominent names identified with the committee are: Oswald Garrison Villard, tditor of the New York Evening Post; Albert Shaw, of the Review of Reviews; Talcott Williams, of the Columbia School of Journalism; John M. Glenn, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Booker T. Washington, the negro educator; President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Wickliffe Rose, of the General Education Board.

SEEKING ON PACIFIC COAST.

For One of the German Naval Officers From Vessel at Norfolk.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26. — Federal agents on the Pacific coast are seeking at least one of the German naval officers who left the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, at the Norfolk navy yard, according to members of a private detective agency, who stated today they had been asked to aid in the search.

This officer's name was not disclosed, but he was described as a lieutenant 32 years old, who might be identified by a scar from the lobe of his left ear to the corner of his mouth, received in a student duel at Heidelburg.

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THEATRICAL

Endorsed beyond all question by a run of fifty-two weeks in New York, "Twin Beds," the laugh festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo will be presented by Selwyn and Company, the enterprising firm of managers who sponsored "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "The Show Shop," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones" and "The Lie," at the Academy of Music on next Friday, October 29, with an excellent company of farceurs.

"Twin Beds" earned its long favor with the New York public on four major counts: It was clean and wholesome, it had incalculably amusing situations, built upon each other thick and fast; it had scintillating lines, new wit and new slang; and it had brilliantly satirical characterization. All these merits will be enhanced in the local presentation by a finel ybalanced cast. Prices wil range from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats will go on sale this morning at Plummer's.

"Bringing Up Father."

A play to be universally successful nowadays must possess more than ordinary attributes. In the first place it has to have what is termed "the punch." Then again, it must come under the caption of a production and cast, but not least, it must be original. An offering easily in this class, and praised by expert critics as being a notch or two above its immediate contemporanes, is "Bringing Up Father," announced as the attraction at the Academy of Music, matinee and night,

Ruth Trost, with "Bringing Up Father", Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Saturday.

on next Saturday. Though a comedy, written and composed for popular consumption, it harbors a real plot and humor that is neither forced nor labored. On the other hand the fun is spontaneous and infectious, the result of witty dialogue, bright lines, excellent character drawing and withal adroit construction. Based on the famous cartoons of George McManus and bearing the same title it does not alone make its appeal on the strength of the popularity of the comics. Those who have seen the piece claim for it distinctive qualities not to be found in any other similar entertainment. Besides unique bits, surprises and features, the musical embellishment is pretentious and worthy of any Broadway contribution. Manager Gus Hill who has the reputation of never doing things by halves, and who was the first purveyor of transforming cartoons to the stage, has an unusually strong company engaged. In its entirety the show has plenty of original ingredients to recommend it and unless we miss our guess the engagement bids fair to be immensely successful and profitable.

The matinee prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults to any seat. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

Manhattan Comic Opera Co.

The management of the Academy announces the coming of the Manhattan Opera Company to that house next week, opening Monday night. Advance notices are highly commendatory of the performances given by the company in the cities where it has been playing. Matinee will be given Wednesday and Saturday during the company's stay here, with performances every night at 8:30. The roster of the company contains the names of a number of favorites and all are well known singers on the operatic stage, it is stated. The production of the Manhattan Opera Company are given under the management of Robert Kane. Prices will be 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents. Tickets at Plummer's next Saturday.

"Diamond from the Sky."

It can be said without fear of contradiction that today's, the 13th chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky," presents more thrilling situations than any previous chapter that has been shown. In fact, it is the logical turning point in the theme and plot of the story, and marks some important developments in all the characters in the interesting tale that is being unfolded. There is something to incite your interest every minute that it is on the screen, and it will no doubt be witnessed by great crowds. In fact, every succeeding chapter brings larger crowds than the one before.

"The House with the Drawn Shutters," is a great two-reel drama that undoubtedly presents some of Ben Wilson's very greatest dramatic work. With his charming co-star, Miss Dorothy Phillips, they have constructed one of the most original photoplays of the season. It has to do with a mysterious old mansion which sits away back in a yard filled with undergrowth. Some called the play haunted, and few dared invade its gardens after nightfall. It is one of the most charming of recent two-reelers and is interesting and attention compelling throughout.

That celebrated and beautiful Russian actress, Yona Landowski, on a recent visit to California, was persuaded to pose for the movies, and the result is an out of the ordinary single reel drama, "Mariana," in which she plays with old "Daddy" Manley and "Mother" Benson. Don't miss this today.

Dorothy Donnelly at Royal.

Dorothy Donnelly, the prominent stage star recently seen in "The Song of Songs," at the Eltinge theatre and previous as the star in "Madame X", will be seen at the Royal in the Metro feature, "Sealed Valley," today, a five-act picturization from the novel of the same name by Hulburt Footner. It is a brilliant romance, and according to photoplay authorities is the most thrilling, virile and subtle of any of the recent Metro features.

Dorothy Donnelly, beautiful and accomplished, has long been a figure of international importance in theatricals. As the star of "Madame X" Miss Donnelly created almost a furore in theatrical circles and was fairly lionized by that element of the public which admires histrionic talent. Later as Maria Rosa, in the play of the same name in which she was supported by Lou Tellegen, she created another sensation and recently she appeared in a star role in "The Song of Songs."

"Sealed Valley" was staged at Tinsbury, Canada, the exact location of the story and shows Miss Donnelly at her best in the character of Nahnya. In addition to Miss Donnelly there is a cast of 32 recognized Broadway stars, the largest number in any ordinary feature program photoplay so far. It is in five acts, 300 scenes, and is replete with vivid climaxes and thrilling situations.

Broadway Favorites at Grand Today.

Craufurd Kent, whose success in Broadway productions caused him to be engaged by Kalem, has been featured in the four-act Broadway favorites comedy drama, "The Pretenders," the feature attraction on at the Grand today. Mr. Kent has probably never appeared in a role which shows him to such excellent advantage as that of Dick Mason, the young clubman who pretends to be a farmer when he meets Elsie Dunbar, a spoiled child of society, who is summering out in the country. Elsie, in turn, deceives Dick by pretending to be a farmer's daughter. Later the two are led to mistake each other for burglars, are yanked to the village lock-up. The circumstances leading up to this are just crammed with laughter and excitement. Be sure you see "The Pretenders."

Marguerite Courtot is at her best supporting Mr. Craufurd Kent. It is head and shoulders over anything in the feature line you ever say.

"Getting Rid of Aunt Kate", Vitagraph comedy in one reel. Pa Jones, his two daughters, Helen and Susie, and Fren and Tom, their beaux, all get along finely together until one sad day, big, husky, strong minded Aunt Kate arrives. She changes the atmosphere of the place entirely and proves very tyrannical. The maid goes away and Auntie forces the girls to help with the general house work. Then Old Bill appears on the scene and the fun begins. The cast includes Kate Price, Jewel Hunt and Mary Anderson. Don't forget Friday, the 15th, and final installment of the beautiful "Goddess" will be shown, featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

Victoria Doing Business.

The Victoria has got the folks going once again. Getting back to musical comedy seems to have struck the fancy of every one, and as a result the theatre is enjoying fine business these days and those who are fortunate enough to be present are enjoying a good show. The Hutchinson Comedy Company, holding the boards this week, is a big hit. Everybody says so and so all roads are leading to the Victoria.

Today the company presents an all new bill, and one of the best. It will be "The Old Sports," and it is a great big laugh and a great big bunch of musical numbers, in the presentation of which the comely, graceful chorus takes big part. One of the especial hits of the show is Miss Hutchinson, who is a vocalist of ability. It will delight those who enjoyed the show for the past two days to know that she will appear in the new bill, which goes on today, in special numbers. She will sing "Because She's Irish," "I Want to Go to Tokio," and "The Memphis Blues." Announcement that Miss Hutchinson will make this special appearance will add strongly to the magnetic powers of the show today and tomorrow.

Another feature will be new stunts presented. There will be plenty of other big features, but these are just two of the headliners.

The new show will go on for the first time at matinee this afternoon, to be followed by two performances tonight. The company will make another change Friday.

The matinee is proving especially popular with the ladies and children, although the two night performances also seem to be big favorites. It should be remembered that the Victoria is still clinging to those tiny war time prices.

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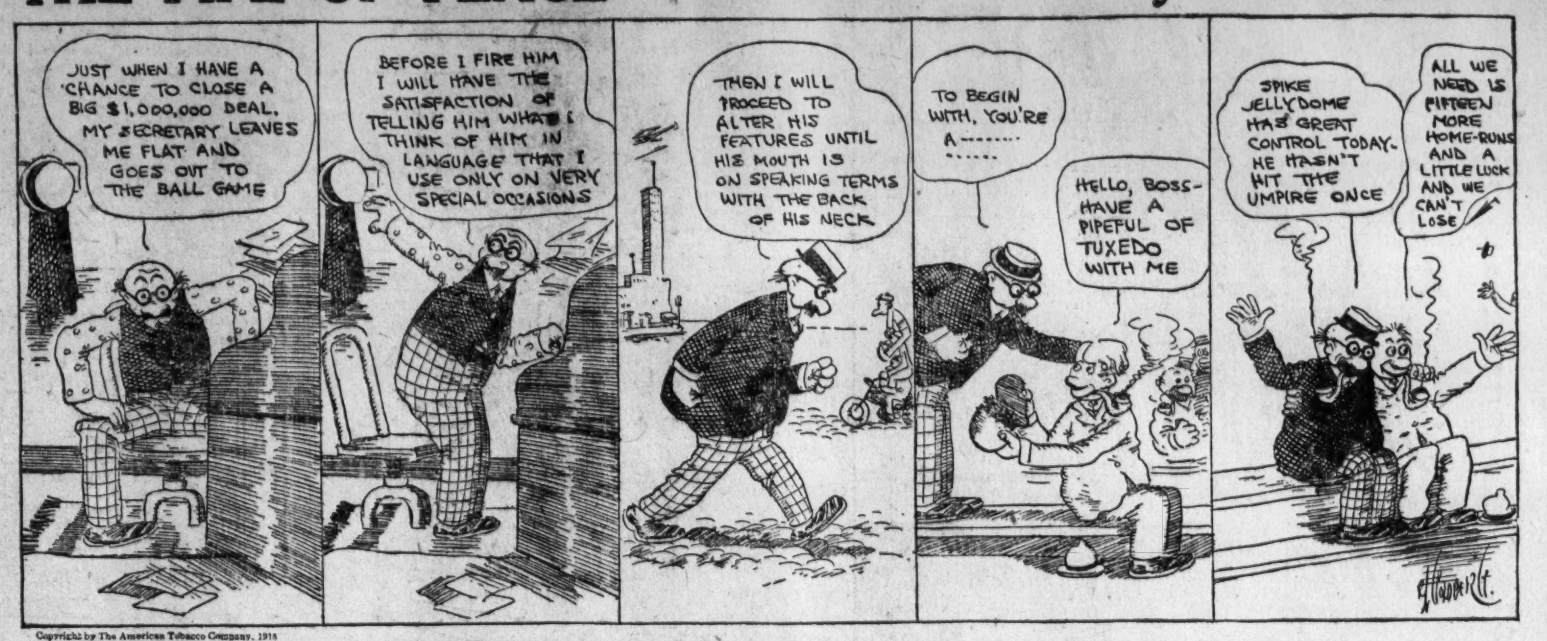
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GOVERNMENT COTTON GRADERS NOT GIVEN CO-OPERATION

Buyers Influence Farmers Against Them in Wilson, It Is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26. — Wilson cotton farmers are asking very pertinent questions just now—that is, some of those who are keeping posted and especially in view of the publication in the State newspapers of the announcement that an investigation is to be made by the Federal Trade Commission. One o fthe largest farmers of the county said Monday afternoon to this correspondent that informed farmers were disturbed because of the difference between the prices paid for cotton in Wilson and other places.

In Charlotte, which is more than fifty miles further inland from deep water than Wilson, cotton sold for 12 1-2 cents Saturday while the best price in Wilson was only 11 7-8 cents. This same gentleman, who is wel linformed, said that the cotton market was much better twenty years ago in Wilson than it is today and he attributes the local condition to the local cotton buyers. Very recently a government cotton grader was located in Wilson and he has been making an earnest effort to have all cotton sampled at the gins. Speaking of his work, he said that he was fining it difficult to get the farmers in favor of his work and he, in turn, states that much of the trouble is with the cotton buyers who seem to oppose his work and influence the farmers against it. The ginners have announced that they are willing to sample the cotton but do not do it unless requested to do so by the farmers.

TRUE BILL AGAINST EDMONDSON.

Federal Grand Jury at Newbern Takes Action on Greenville Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 26.—The grand jury at the term of Federal court which convened here today returned a true bill against F. A. Edmondson, the former Greenville, N. C., banker, who is charged with violating the Mann white slave act by taking Eulalia Dudley, of this city, out of the State for immoral purposes. Edmondson will probably be tried at the present term of court. The grand jury at Federal court held in Washington last week stood 11 to 7 for finding a true bill and the case was removed to Newbern.

Women Window Washers in Berlin.

Paris is not the only capital where women have taken to the work of men on account of the war. Here is proof that Berlin is as hard put for laborers as France. This photograph shows two women window washers dressed in male attire on their way to work. Being something of a novelty in Berlin, they attracted the attention of a crowd.

SEVERAL SERIOUS ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED FROM KINSTON

Dr. McNairy Badly Hurt in Fight With Angry Bull—Child Strangled.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 26. — A number of serious accidents, some of them unusual, were reported here today. Mrs. John Manning, mother of seven children, died of blood poisoning from a slight injury on a toe. Her husband is in jail at Newbern to be tried for moonshining. The unfortunate family live at Hines Junction.

An 18-months-old baby of Levi Carlisle and wife, who live near LaGrange, strangled to death in the ropes of a swing.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent of the Caswell Training School, was hurled twenty feet by an angry bull. The physician landed in a wire fence. The animal renewed the attack and butted Dr. McNairy twice before help came. The superintendent was badly bruised. It is possible that he is internally injured, physicians said today.

Mith Ruth Raskins fell more than twenty feet through a trap door in a cotton gin near Chinquapin and was probably fatally injured. Her spine was injured.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ROYALTY MEET AT ANGLO-FRENCH FRONT

President Poincare and King George Exchange Calls and Review Troops.

Paris, Oct. 26.—President Poincare and Minister of War Millerand yesterday met King George on the Anglo-French front and reviewed the British troops. Today King George, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, returned the visit and also called on General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, and witnessed a march past by the French colonial troops and inspected the artillery observatories and the sites of the batteries.

President Poincare conferred the war cross on the Prince of Wales, who has been at the front since a short time after the commencement of hostilities.

New York, Oct. 26. — Steamer Kristianiafjord, Bergen for New York, signalled 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 p. m. Dock 8:30 a. m. Friday.

ESTABLISH FRENCH CREDIT?

Wall Street "Hears" of Movement in New York Financial Circles.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall Street heard today on apparent authority that preparations had been almost completed for the establishment of a French credit here of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Reports in the financial section said the sum was to be used solely for the payment of munitions shipped from this country for the account of France. What form the credit would take was not divulged.

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SURGERY TO RAGTIME! CONVALESCENCE TO DO THE TANGO!

Anesthesia Patients Are Now Awakened By the Lively Strains of Tipperary and Other Stirring Music—A Phonograph Is Used and It Is Claimed That the Psychological Effect of the Tune On the Nerve Centers Causes Restoration of Consciousness

NURSES NOWADAYS ARE INSTRUCTED IN ADMINISTERING MUSIC TO THE PATIENTS

Surgery to ragtime and convalescence to tango tempo—that is the latest medical wrinkle.

Surgeons and physicians, always attempting to outwit each other in the discovery of something new in their field, have learned by experiment that music—that of the ragtime variety—is useful in bringing patients from under the influence of anesthetic and also in quieting the nerves of those convalescent.

Experiments have been made in New York with satisfactory results and dispatches from Aurora, Ill., say this fad or practice has reached that far west and is now being employed in St. Joseph's Hospital at Aurora. The idea there is that music—ragtime—has a psychological effect on the patient.

The new treatment is used more particularly in bringing patients forth from an anesthetic. Anyone who has ever been under the influence of ether or chloroform can recall the sensation and the thought of coming out of the sleep to the tune of a lively rag more than likely will not appeal to them.

Anesthesia is defined by those surgeons now employing the musical treatment as an almost absolute suspension of physiological activity—a point that is practically between life and death, the anesthetizer giving the patient more ether or chloroform as he shows symptoms of regaining consciousness and administering restoratives when the weakening of the pulse indicates the heart action is being too greatly reduced.

RESTORING A PATIENT.

When the operation is finished and the unconscious patient is taken back to his bed, the next step is to restore him to consciousness. Ordinarily this is done by placing hot water bottles at the feet, the stimulus of the heat gradually restoring the action of the blood and heart. In some cases artificial respiration is indicated when the patient shows no signs of coming to and the pulse remains fluttering and weak.

In hospitals where the new treatment is employed, the patient is restored, not by hot water bottles or by artificial respiration, but by the lively strains of Tipperary or some other quick air played on the phonograph. Whether Tipperary or any other popular air can alleviate the headache, the burning thirst and the other disagreeable results of ether is a question. The doctor who use the new treatment declare that it makes the person operated on more cheerful while the patients themselves admit a beneficial influence.

Your correspondent recently visited one of the hospitals in New York where canned music is used to bring patients back to consciousness. He was led to a room where a patient just operated on was about to be brought back to consciousness by music.

A phonograph—not one of the kind that cause neighbors to fall out and talk about each other disturbing the peace, but a splendid instrument of full, rich tone—was wheeled to the side of the bed. At a signal from the young physician the nurse turned on the machine and then lowered the reproducer to the surface of the record.

The strains of "You Wore a Tulip, a Big Yellow Tulip, and I Wore a Red, Red Rose," poured forth from the machine. The patient stirred slightly. The piece continued. The man opened his eyes, gazed about him and again fell into slumber, this being partly induced, the young doctor explained, by the patient having inhaled the vapor of the anesthetic still remaining in the respiratory tract.

In a few minutes the man again awakened, this time to whisper to the nurse for water. The restoration had been brought about quickly and the doctor declared the patient was free from the usual after effects of ether—particularly the severe headache.

THE EFFECT DESCRIBED.

The patient remarked to me: "When I heard the music playing I didn't know whether I had died on the operating table and was in heaven with angels playing about me on harps, or not. Then I suddenly realized that Mr. Edison's invention is a material one and would hardly be used by the angels, who according to tradition play on golden harps and haven't even a piano within the pearly gates. I also realized that ragtime would hardly be appropriate to such a place, for I recognized the piece as one I had heard at a moving picture theater shortly before I was taken ill.

"I don't know if the music has any great psychological effect or not, but I do know that I felt more cheerful. Even the ludicrousness of coming forth from so near death to the tune of ragtime, appealing to my sense of humor. I soon forgot the effects of the ether and felt restored to normal."

In another part of the hospital, in a big sunny room decorated with flowers, convalescents were sitting about taking their dose of ragtime as patiently as if it were medicine, poured from a bottle each hour. A rather cheery little nurse presided over the machine and played only the liveliest of tunes, humming to them and smiling prettily upon her audience. I believe that had any of the patients taken a sudden desire to dance she would have been a willing and gracious partner. I later learned that such would not have been a violation of the hospital rules for the nurses and young internes often danced in this parlor at night while the patients sat about and enjoyed the spectacle, the whole being just another part of the treatment by lively music.

CURE FOR THE BLUES.

Off in a private room of the hospital I heard another graphophone grinding out even more lively strains than those of the two machines. The doctor informed me that he was attempting a new cure for the "blues" on a woman suffering melancholia. Instead of putting her to bed and giving her medicine for an ailment that can be cured only by mental suggestion, this woman was made to listen to ragtime almost every hour in the day and so was given no opportunity to brood.

Of this case the physician said: "In cases of melancholia the treatment must be entirely by mental suggestion. Telling a patient not to worry has as little effect as attempting to set a fracture through suggestion. One has to keep constantly busy in an effort to suggest to the patient more pleasant subjects of contemplation. Of course, the nurse spends as much time as a nurse in a big hospital possibly can with one patient, but she cannot be there always and in the intervals of her absence the person falls back into the gloomy retrospection that causes melancholia. We accept it as a psychological fact that a person cannot concentrate on a gloomy problem when there is something more pleasant to think about and this inspired us to use lively music in treating such cases.

"Our success has been surprising. The woman now being treated has almost forgotten her woes, her health is improved and she is gaining in weight. She has become what you might term a phonograph fan. She has a big list furnished by a supply house and each day an attendant goes downtown and gets the records she wants. By the time she has heard every record on the list we expect to discharge her as cured."

The doctor explained that in the psychopathic ward where both insane patients and those suffering from delirium tremens are kept, soft, soothing music was employed and had a very desirable effect on the patients.

EVEN IN INSANITY CASES.

He explained: "It is of course known that insanity is entirely an affection of certain nerve centers. Often a clot will form at the center in the brain and this will result in insanity. Now, to treat such a case it is apparent that in very few cases can you remove that clot by surgery. The nerve must be stimulated to overpower the clot and either absorb it or cause it to atrophy. Nerves are subject to various stimuli. By toning up the body there is a certain nerve stimulus. By exercising there is another nerve stimulus and by music there is another. We do not claim that music cures these patients. No doctor is simple enough to claim a cure in insanity through his own efforts. But there is a case of insanity in which the patient suffers a blood clot and the nerves need stimulus, we find that music has a beneficial effect.

"On hopeless cases of insanity we notice that soft music has a soothing effect. It keeps persons from becoming violent and attempting to hurt either themselves or the attendants.

"Every piece of music that really is music has some story to tell or is designed to awaken certain feelings in the listener. Now, I would not dare to play such a piece as 'De Lorelei' in the psychopathic ward. This piece, as you know, is the story of the mythical sea-maid who sat on a rock and by her music lured fishermen to destruction. The tune is a weird one and in a patient suffering a mental ailment it would have a very bad effect. On the other hand the Traumeri has a wonderful soothing effect upon such patients. Many of the soft opera pieces also have the desired effect.

USED IN ASYLUMS.

"Insane asylums throughout the country are using music in some form or another. Many of them have regularly organized bands made up of patients only mildly afflicted. The band plays every evening and once a week there is a dance to which people of the city or town are invited. What a great influence these public gatherings are on the inmates can be easily imagined. One such dance has greater effect on the patient's recovery than all the medicine we might give in a year.

"In every insane asylum there is a piano and several patients who can play it. With all other things equal I may safely say that these patients recover more rapidly than the others and this is due solely to the influence of the music.

"Looking back over the history of medicine from the time of the ancients when persons wounded in battle were held by others while the surgeon removed the injured member without giving an anesthetic and when the patient was subjected to further agony by the bleeding stump being thrust into boiling oil—the latter being intended to quickly heal the wound but often causing blood poisoning and death—one can but applaud the latest step in medicine that beside giving anesthetic to take away the pain during an operation, brings the patient back to consciousness to the strains of ragtime music."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ACTIVE AND WEAK

General List Closed Steady at Net Decline of 18 to 22 Points in New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—After opening quiet and steady, cotton today became extremely active and weak under heavy general liquidation and local pressure. January contracts broke more than $3.50 per bale from yesterday's high level and closed at 12.16. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 18 to 22 points. After the opening the market rallied on reports that Southern spot holders had shown no weakness and covering by recent sellers. December and March sold about nine points over last night's close, but at this level offerings became heavier and when the market weakened, the selling grew more general and aggressive.

A gloomy view of the export situation was promoted by an easier turn in sterling exchange, while heavy New Orleans selling was accompanied by reports of an easier spot situation there and at Memphis. Stop orders were uncovered as prices eased off, and the break carried December and March down about 30 points from last night's close.

The market then steadied on covering and closing prices were 10 or 11 points up from the lowest. There was no change in Southern crop news but houses with German connections were credited with selling here and there appeared to be a feeling that owing to the unsettled foreign exchange situation or the scarcity or freight room, exporters were sellers here rather freely against spot holdings for which there was no immediate foreign outlet.

Cotton future closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.25	12.34	11.94	12.06
January	12.33	12.44	12.05	12.16
March	12.52	12.64	12.25	12.33
May	12.63	12.77	12.37	12.43
July	12.67	12.77	12.41	12.49

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.93; receipts, 10,244; exports, 464; sales, 2,420; stock, 215,357.

Galveston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 34,157; exports, 20,360; sales, 150; stock, 277,104.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 582; stock, 16,583.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,125; sales, 100; stock, 186,565.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,467; stock, 88,429.

Wilmington—Nominal; receipts, 873; stock, 43,325.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,520; sales, 1,334; stock, 57,587.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,575.

Boston — Middling, 12.35; exports, 324; stock, 4,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.35; stock, 2,316.

New York—Middling, 12.10; exports, 2,749; stock, 309,791.

Minor ports—Stock, 45,359.

Total today — Receipts, 56,969; exports, 23,897; stock, 1,250,597.

Total for week — Receipts, 132,632; exports, 73,872.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,025,449; exports, 1,205,339.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 13,766; shipments, 12,216; sales, 246; stock, 164,522.

Memphis—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 7,562; shipments, 5,149; sales, 1,350; stock, 141,384.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 4,135; shipments, 1,258; sales, 1,132; stock, 163,945.

St. Louis—Middling, 12½; receipts, 3,242; shipments, 3,242; stock, 5,777.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,583; shipments, 995; stock, 10,673.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,273; shipments, 963; sales, 963; stock, 23,281.

Dallas—Middling, 11.40.

Total today—Receipts, 32,566; shipments, 23,823; stock, 508,582.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26. — The cotton oil market was somewhat irregular today and closed 8 points net higher to 5 lower. Refiners bought near months and there was fair commission house buying, which about offset the effects of lower lard and cotton markets.

There was no pressure of crude, but the high price of compound has reduced the consumtion of oil somewhat. Sales, 12,700 barrels.

The cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot and October, 7.78@7.90; November, 7.75@7.79; December, 7.73@7.76; January, 7.76@7.77; February, 7.83@7.85; March, 7.86@7.87; April, 7.82@7.88; May, 8.02@8.03.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 26. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 6.80@7.40; light, 6.75@7.75; mixed, 6.75@7.90; heavy, 6.55@7.80; rough, 6.55@6.75; pigs, 4.00@7.15.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 5.90@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.80@8.25; calves, 7.00@10.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.00@6.60; ewes, 3.75@5.85; lambs, 6.75@9.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Liquidation of Long Contracts Causes Wide Decline.

New Orleans, Oct. 26. — Heavy liquidation of long contracts today caused one of the widest declines in cotton in several weeks, prices falling from 33 to 41 points from the day's highest.

At the lowest prices were 25 to 33 points under yesterday's last figures. The close was at a net decline of 17 to 20 points. It was a day of great activity and a large volume of business.

Around the opening the market lost 5 to 7 points in sympathy with a poor Liverpool but this decline met good buying which the ring for a time found dimculty in satisfying. Toward the middle of the morning, the market recovered and went 7 to 8 points over yesterday's close to the highest of the day. Selling increased and at noon the market was at a net decline of 15 to 27 points and in the afternoon good weather news the low prices for sterling exchange and the lack of an export movement, the selling movement reached it height.

Cotton futures closing: December 11.93; January 12.09; March 12.22; May 12.44; July 12.53.

Spot cotton steady, 7 points off, sales on the spot 1,745, to arrive 675. Middling 11.93.

SETBACK IN WHEAT VALUES

Reports That Germany Would Soon Offer Terms of Peace an Important Factor.

Chicago, Oct. 26. — Reports that Germany would soon offer terms of peace had a good deal to do today with a setback in the value of wheat. Rallies failed to last, and the market closed steady, ⅝ to ¾c. off, with December at 1.00⅝ and May at 1.02¾@⅞.

Corn gained ¼@⅜ to ⅝@½; oats lost a shade to ⅛@¼, and provisions finished 10 to 32½c. down.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.00⅝; May, 1.03¾.

Corn—December, 58¾; May, 60¾.

Oats—December, 38½; May, 38½.

Pork — December, 13.30; January, 15.90.

Lard—November, 8.45; January, 8.82.

Ribs—October, 9.25; January, 8.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09@1.10; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.07½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 95@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 65@65¾.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady. 53.

ROSIN—$4.00 to $4.25.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½. Rosin, $3.20. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 15

Rosin . . . . . (—)

Tar 20

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11¾c. Quotations, same last year, 6½.

Receipts—818 bales; same day last year, 533 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 92,038 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 27,516 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 26, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—692 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—818 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 85c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 60c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¼c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3c per lb.; shelling stock 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 26.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.5550; demand, 4.6125; cables, 4.6200. Bar silver, 48¼; Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2½@3 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 2¾@3. Call money easier; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26. — Raw Sugar, barely steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.26; molasses, 3.49; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

STOCK MARKET VERY ACTIVE

Attended by Greater Breadth and a Generally High Price Level. Some Pressure.

New York, Oct. 26.—Greater breadth and a generally high price level attended today's very active market, although pressure caused some of the more volatile specialties to yield in large part or whole before the close. Dealings in the forenoon averaged 300,000 shares per hour, but slackened perceptibly later, only to become feverishly active again toward the close at the expense of values.

The early high tendency embraced a number of standard rails and some of the low priced inactive shares of that group like Wabash, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Wisconsin Central and Lake Erie & Western issues. Trans-continentals were higher, but grangers were backward. Erie's once more led the railroad division.

Specialties were intermittently strong and weak, also the coppers, but it was noticed that larger offerings of the war shares occurred at recessions. Automobile issues were inclined to ease, except the Maxwell issues, all of which attained new high records. Later Maxwell common slumped, closing with a net loss of 4 1-4. Bethlehem Steel was heaviest of the high priced specialties, at one itme showing a loss of 20 points at 560, but making full recovery at the close. United States Steel resumed its leadership, rising almost two points to 87 1-4, but losing all but half a point on heavy offerings. Failure of the directors to act on the dividend has been expected, but the corporation's earnings of $38,710,644 were slightly under popular estimates. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,165,000 shares.

Foreign exchange made some recovery from the weakness of the previous day, mainly as a result of light sales of bills.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,155,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	43½
American Beet Sugar	65
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	88
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	63
American Locomotive	71½
American Smelting	93
American Sugar	111¾
American Tel. and Tel	124¾
American Tobacco	230½
Anaconda Copper	76¾
Atchison	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	138
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bathleham Steel	580
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¾
Canadian Pacific	173⅞
Central Leather	57⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	57¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅜
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Crucible Steel	90
Erie	39⅝
General Electric	179
General Motors	375
Great Northern, pfd	122
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp	22⅜
Kansas City Southern	29
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	126½
Liggett and Myers	247
Lorillard Co	181
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	14⅜
Mex. Petroleum	88⅝
National Lead	67
New York Central	100⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	81¾
Norfolk and Western	115¾
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	58¾
Reading	79½
Rep. Iron and Steel	54
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	17¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59¼
Studebaker Corporation	185
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	22
Southern Railway, pfd	60¾
Tennessee Copper	63⅝
Texas Co	168
Texas and Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	135⅝
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	85⅞
United States Steel, pfd	115¾
Utah Copper	71
Virginia-Caro. Chem	50
Western Union	79½
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Great Northern Ore	50¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	72½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 26. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 7.47; middling, 7.15; low middling, 6.67; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 38,100. Futures, steady. October, 7.01; October-November, 7.01; November-December, 7.01; December-January, 7.01; January-February, 7.01; February-March, 7.01; March-April, 7.00½; April-May, 6.99½; May-June, 6.98½; June-July, 6.95; July-August, 6.92; August-September, 6.76; September-October, 6.61; October-November, 6.56½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 26. — Turpentine — Firm, 54. Sales, 82; receipts, 431; shipments, 3.15; stocks, 10,476.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,282; receipts, 1,554; shipments, 775; stock, 58,128. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, 4.75; K, 4.90; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26. — Bidding was active and sales were large at the carpet and rug auction today. The carpet trade for spring was very active. Cotton goods were quiet and steady. Yarns firm. Silks were active.

FROHMAN'S "LUCKY PIECE"

How He Got English Shilling at the Age of 20.

Charles Frohman, the great theatrical manager, carried for many years an English shilling for a "lucky piece." He often told his friends how he came by it.

The coin was acquired in London in 1880, when Charles, only twenty years old, was on his first visit to England. He was then treasurer of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, who played a long engagement at Her Majesty's Theatre—those famous American entertainers, say Charles Frohman's biographer's became the vogue in London. Royalty had set the stamp of its approval, and aristocracy flocked. One night, in the momentary absence of the chief usher, Charles Frohman, who was always on the job, escorted a distinguished group of nobility to the box. After bowing them in, a member of the party slipped a shilling into his hand, which Frohman, of course, refused.

"Take it, you beggar!" said the peer, with some irritation, throwing the shilling at him.

"Thank you, sir," responded Frohman, picking it up and slipping it into his pocket. He kept it as a lucky piece for twenty years, often telling the story of how he got it."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 27, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 27, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:27 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 5:25 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:04	12:40	7:31	8:20
Southport	10:37	10:39	4:21	5:05
Masonboro Inl	10:16	10:28	4:01	4:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
		Temperature:		
Abilene	clear	76	50	.0
Asheville	clear	70	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	60	.0
Augusta	cldy	76	58	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	60	.0
Boston	pt cldy	68	52	.0
Charleston	cldy	76	68	.0
Charlotte	cldy	72	56	.0
Chicago	clear	60	46	.0
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonv	clear	74	72	.0
Memphis	clear	74	58	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	74	62	.0
New Orl.	clear	78	70	.0
New York.	cldy	64	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	74	42	.0
Palestine	clear	80	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	54	.0
Raleigh	cldy	74	52	.0
Savannah	cldy	76	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	52	.0
Washing'n	cldy	74	50	.0

MCDONALD AND BROWN RELEASED.

Charleston Men Given Liberty Under $1,200 Bond Each.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 26. — E. R. McDonald and H. J. Brown, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill as the result of the shooting in the city Democratic executive committee rooms here October 15, in which one man was killed and several wounded, were released today on $1,200 bond each. The charges grew out of the wounding of H. A. Turner and W. E. Wingate. They had previously given $500 bond each on charges resulting from the wounding of Jeremiah O'Brien and H. L. Wilensky.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Oct. 26. — Harry Lester today was found guilty of the murder of Peter Marcey, a baggage master, during the robbery of a car on a Louisville & Nashville train near here last April and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Lester's attorneys stated they would appeal.

$1.80

Excursion to Chadbourn

On Account of the

Columbus County Educational and Farmers Union Rally

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Chadbourn at $1.80, for all trains on October 29th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of date of sale. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points.

Special Trains Will be Operated as Follows: Friday, October 29th.

Lv. WILMINGTON . . . . . 7:30 A. M.
Lv. New Berlin . . . . . 8:15 A. M.
Lv. Bolton . . . . . 8:40 A. M.
Lv. Lake Waccamaw . . . . 8:55 A. M.
Lv. Hallsboro . . . . . 9:02 A. M.
Lv. Whiteville . . . . . 9:20 A. M.
Ar. CHADBOURN . . . . . 9:35 A. M.

Returning:

Lv. CHADBOURN . . . . . 5:09 P. M.

These trains will stop at all stations to take on and let off passengers. For regular schedules and further information

PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

$3.80

Excursion to Sanford

On Account of the

Lee County Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Sanford at $3.80, for all trains on November 3, 4 and 5th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 6, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points, on same dates and with same limit.

For schedules and further information

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.22
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale Oct. 23rd to 30th; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 1st. Fare includes one admission to Fair Grounds.
GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.22
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 24 to 29, inclusive, limited returning Oct. 30. Tickets include admission to Fair.
CHADBOURN, N. C. $1.80
On sale Oct. 29; limited to date of sale. Special train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.
SANFORD, N. C. $3.80
On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6.
GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1 to 5, inclusive; limited returning Nov. 9.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and details, call 'PHONE 160.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $87.95
Durham, N. C. 86.95
Burlington, N. C. 85.25
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Goldsboro, N. C. 90.29
Selma, N. C. 89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

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O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

$3.25

Excursion to Fayetteville, N. C.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CAPE FEAR FAIR

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Fayetteville at $3.25, for all trains on OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29. Limited returning to October 30, 1915, and at proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations.

For schedules and further information.

—PHONE 160.—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South
oc15 to oc 28

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
Rm. 28, 29 Carroll Building.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 66. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. 11:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 5:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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WILMINGTON-GEORGETOWN
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Oct. 25
Steamship Jamestown, Monday, Nov. 1
WILMINGTON-NEW YORK
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 30
Steamship Jamestown, Saturday, Nov. 6
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMIN

STOP AT ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE

Sentiment of National Council of Congregational Churches.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

President and Congress Urged to Bend Their Energies Toward Working Out an International Peace Organization Plan.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26. — The National Council of Congregational churches today placed on record its belief that armaments in the United States should not be increased greater than adequate national defense requires. The President and members of Congress were asked to recognize this principle and urged to bend their energies toward working out, in co-operation with over governments, a plan for an international organization that will render a recurrence of war impossible.

The resolution, together with one adopted earlier in the day appealing to the President to do something to stop the Armenian atrocities, will be carried to Washington by a committee of five to be named tomorrow.

The resolution was adopted without debate and was said to be satisfactory to the delegates from the Middle West, who argued against any increase in armaments, and the delegates from eastern and western states, who declared for an adequate navy and ample coast fortifications.

The resolutions follow, in part:

The Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the war now desolating Europe deeply concerns Christian people everywhere, and has laid bare the fallacies in the policy of armed peace and has demonstrated the futility of armaments as a guarantee of international security and justice, and

"Whereas, we believe that God through this conflict is revealing the essential need of world-wide brotherhood and that no just and effective programme for permanent peace can be made, except in the spirit of the teachings of Jesus Christ, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that, recognizing the weighty responsibility resting upon the President of the United States and commending the wisdom and strength he has shown, we appeal to him and to the members of Congress highly to cherish, in all their deliberation, the time-honored position of this nation as an advocate of peace and to take no steps towards increased armament not necessitated by grave considerations of national defense. We urge them to bend the energy of our government at this crisis in human history to working out, in co-operation with other governments, a plan of international organigation that shall render the recurrence of the present world tragedy impossible. We trust that nothing may be done which shall hereafter hinder the republic in an office of leadership or mediation to which in the providence of God she may be called.

"Be it further resolved, that we direct the executive committee of this council to co-operate with the Federal council of Churches of Christ in America, the Church Peace Union and with other Christian bodies of our own and foreign countries, in seeking to spread this sentiment in preparation for the new era of fellowship and to secure such action by government and by the governments of the world as shall bring about enduring peace, international good will and the resort to reason and justice in a court of final appeal."

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY IN EMBEZZLEMENT OF BANK FUNDS

Verdict Returned Against Baron Oppenheim, Dr. Rogers and Murphy.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26.—A verdict of guilty was returned tonight by the jury in the case of Baron Eugene Oppenheim, Dr. Howard J. Rogers, both of New York, and Richard Murphy, of Amsterdam, accused of conspiracy and aiding in the embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of Amsterdam. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

Baron Oppenheim is the son of a prominent German banker. Dr. Rogers is known as an educator both in Europe and America. Murphy is a lawyer and former member of the state assembly.

The penalty for "aiding and abetting" is not less than five years nor more than ten years imprisonment; and for conspiracy a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Shortage in the accounts handled by William T. Brice at the bank was discovered in 1914, and Brice, Oppenheim, Rogers and Murphy were indicted, charged with misuse of nearly $39,000, though at the trial it was stated that the amount exceeded $100,000.

Brice, who was not brought to trial, was chief witness for the government.

GOMPERS TALKS WITH WILSON.

In Advocacy of Legislation to be Proposed for Organized Labor.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, talked with President Wilson today in advocacy of legislation to be proposed in Congress next winter by friends of the labor movement. Mr. Gompers urged the importance of industrial education, vocational training and general legislation for conservation of human energy and life.

A report was widely circulated in official circles that Mr Gompers gave the President information on plans of German agents to tie up munitions shipments to the Allies. Mr. Gompers, however, flatly refused to discuss his visit further than to say he had discussed legislative questions.

On several previous occasions Mr. Gompers has said he had evidence of foreign interferences.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

John S. Ensor, Prominent Baltimore Republican, Loses His Life.

Baltimore, Oct. 26. — John S. Ensor, prominent in Republican politics in Maryland, was killed by a trolley car tonight. His automobile ran into a pedestrian and he got out to go to a drug store where the injured man had been taken. In crossing the road he stepped in front of a trolley car.

Athens, via Paris, Oct. 26.—An official dispatch announces that the Serbians have recaptured the town of Veles (Krupulu) on the railroad southeast of Uskup, after desperate fighting.

FOURTEEN GREENVILLE MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN

(Continued from Page One.)

it should be its duty to determine what line of ocean carrying trade shall be permanently developed under the American flag, for the benefit of the foreign commerce of the United States, and to recommend methods whereby such lines may be rendered possible,in the event of the cost of their operation preventing effective competition with foreign services in the same zone."

NEXT MONDAY SOCIETY DAY AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Meredith and Oxford Students to Attend—Debate and Orations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 26.—Monday, November 1, will be observed as Society Day at Wake Forest College. All college class work will be suspended on that day. This annual celebration of the two literary societies, the Euzelian and Philomathesian, has been postponed from the original date, October 29, in order to allow the young ladies from Meredith College, Raleigh, to attend. They were unable to leave college on Friday, but a special train running from Raleigh will bring over practically the entire student body on Monday. The young ladies from Oxford College will also be in attendance.

Preparations for the event are now being made and an interesting program has been arranged. The main feature of the celebration is the Junior-Sophomore debate, which is held at 1:30 in the afternoon, and is followed by the orations delivered at 7:30 by two representatives from each society.

M. W. Egerton, Eu., has been elected as president of the debate, and J. S. Brower, Phi., secretary. The query for debate is, "Resolved, That the Workmen's Compensation Act should be adopted in North Carolina." The affirmative side is upheld by I. E. Carlyle, Phi., and D. P. McCan, Eu. L. W. Chappel, Eu., and Hubert E. Olive, Phi., will defend the negative side.

The orators for the evening are C. Thomas, Phi., "America's Greatest Enemies"; Richard K. Redwine, Eu., "America After the War"; A. C. Lovelace, Eu., "North Carolina's Fundamental Need"; J. C. Powell, Phi., "Freedom and Patriotism". Marshals for the occasion are: Eu., F. S. Sykes, chief; C. M. McCurry and R. W. Warren; Phi., A. Y. Dowell, chief; C. C. Wall and S. E. Teague.

Following the orations in the evening a banquet is held in the gymnasium, given by the Berean class, of the Baptist Sunday school. The banquet this year promises to eclipse all former ones, and extensive preparations are being made for it.

In order that there may not be a single idle moment in the day, once the exercises are begun, a football game will be played on the local field between Wake Forest College and the Richmond Blues. This game comes after the debate in the afternoon and will start at 3:30. The game was originally scheduled for the previous Saturday, but soon as Society Day was postponed to Monday, Manager Wright got busy and arranged with the management of the Richmond team to come on Monday instead of Saturday.

MUST FIGHT IT OUT—JOFFRE.

Peace Now Would Be Crime Toward Posterity, Says French Leader.

Peace today would be a crime toward posterity. It would only be an armistice in which every nation would continue feverishly to prepare for war.

The French nation is too intelligent to deceive itself or to be deceived. We are not fighting a nation with the same ideas as our own, but a nation drunk with the idea of imperial domination, a nation which believes that in the progress of the world there is no peace for little nations. The decision as to whether Europe will continue as free and individual will be made in this war alone. Either we win the right now to continue democratic and peaceful, or we surrender Europe to the imposition of an imperial idea.

You will find, wherever you go, that the French people know this. You will find them absolutely of one opinion. They are prepared for anything, and they know what the issue is. We do not need to lie to our soldiers. No matter how long the war lasts, it will be fought out until we have conquered the right to leave a heritage of peace to our children.—From an interview with General Joffre by Owen Johnson in Collier's Weekly.

TWO UNMASKED MEN ROB BANK IN TEXAS SECURING $2,000

Shot Bookkeeper and Forced Another to Open the Vault.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26. — Two men entered the First National Bank at Marle Falls, Texas, about 50 miles northwest of Austin, late today, shot and probably fatally wounded Robert Heinetz, a bookkeeper, forced another employe to open the bank's vaults and escaper with about $2,000 of the bank's funds. Neither or the men was masked.

Posses of several hundred citizens were searching for the robbers tonight.

CALIFORNIA VOTERS AGAINST NON-PARTISAN GOVERNMENT

Vote Against Proposition to Make All State Offices Non-Partisan.

San Francisco, Oct. 26. — California electors rejected today the proposition to make all state offices non-partisan, according to indications from large voting centers in all portions of the state.

From 647 precincts the vote on the main non-partisan amendment was 14,572 for and 19,866 against.

The vote was very light.

GREEK TROOPS DRAWN IN.

Near Junction of Greek, Serbian and Bulgarian Boundaries.

London, Oct. 27.—Greek troops have been drawn into the fighting near the junction of the Greek, Serbian and Bulgarian boundaries, according to a brief message received from the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent. The message said:

"Greek frontier guards have been attacked near Doiran, but repulsed their attackers with losses."

M. W. BAYLIS ELECTED

Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Masons.

New York, Oct. 26. — M. W. Baylis, of Washington, D. C., was elected sovereign grand commander at the 108th annual session of the Supreme council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, for the United States, here today.

London, Oct. 26. — A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says a message from Vienna states that Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian minister to the United States, has arrived in the Austrian capital.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF GOODIER PROCEEDS

Scandal in Army Aviation Quarters May Develop.

Letters Passed Between Cowan and Reber, Read Yesterday, Indicate Understanding to Defraud Uncle Sam's Treasury.

San Francisco, Oct. 26. — Letters purporting to show that there was an understanding between Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the North Island aviation school near San Diego, Cal., and Colonel Samuel Rober, head of the aviation section at Washington, regarding the promotion of certain officers of the aviation corps were introduced today at the court martial of Lieut. Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, judge advocate of the western department of the United States army.

Colonel Goodier is accused of exceeding his authority by inspiring charges against Captain Cowan, who has been drawing "flying pay" two years to which, it has been charged, he was not entitled. Captain Cowan spent the entire day on the stand as a witness for the prosecution.

In a letter written July 21, 1914, by Colonel Reber to Captain Cowan the commander was urged to have certain aviators qualify as soon as possible to fly so that they would be eligible to "flying pay."

"All you have to do," the letter reads, as introduced today, "is to sit tight and draw your pay."

It was brought out in the testimony that Lieutenant William L. Patterson had been recommended as a junior military aviator early in 1914 and received his appointment soon afterward, although up to that time he had never made a flight alone. Also it was said he had been drawing nearly $400 a month since September of last year as extra pay. Cowan testified that Lieutenant Patterson had been flying alone about a month.

A letter written last January by Colonel Reber to Captain Cowan stated that Lieutenant Patterson's name never appeared on the weekly flight reports. "I am afraid," the letter said, "some day some one is going to question as to how it is he qualified as an aviator."

According to the correspondence, Colonel Reber wrote to Captain Cowan in December last saying, "it is rather embarrassing to me because Patterson has not spent an hour in the air. Nobody has noticed it yet, and no questions have been asked."

May 14, this year, in a letter to Captain Cowan, Colonel Reber wrote with reference to charges against Captain Cowan, according to the testimony, that "all you have to do is to keep quiet. I think I'll get one or two scalps before I get through with this. Let me handle this matter alone."

It was also brought out that before going to Europe in the summer of 1914, Colonel Reber left word with Captain O. S. Wallace, disbursing officer of the signal corps, that as soon as Captain Cowan made any recommendation regarding promotions they be acted upon without delay.

DIED AT AGE OF 82.

Mr. John J. Cherry, of Greenville, River Steamboat Man, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. John J. Cherry, one of Greenville's octogenarians, died at his home in this city this week. He was 82 years old and for several years had been paralyzed, getting about in a rolling chair. He leaves one son, J. J. Cherry, Jr., of Richmond, and one sister (older than himself), Mrs. P. E. Dancy, of Philadelphia. He was the oldest member of the I. O. O. F. in the city.

Most of his life was spent in the transportation business. He was running the old steamer Cotton Plant before the war and during the war. Early in the war, (1861-65) he was in command of the Cotton Plant and during the invasion about Roanoke and Hatteras a small cannon was mounted on its deck and it became a gunboat. But it did little service and after the capture of Roanoke Island and the eastern part of the State by the Federals, he ran the Cotton Plant above the falls and rapids of the Roanoke river above Weldon and plied it between points on that river in North Carolina and Virginia. After the close of the war the Cotton Plant was brought back to Tar river and plied its waters for many years. He later became agent for the Old Dominion Steamship Company here and served that company until it died out. Then he followed the other line till the Norfolk Southern bought it out. He retired after that and soon suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

Mr. Cherry was a member of the Baptist church, a good and useful man, and universally popular all his life.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Colored People Hold Second at Their State Fair.

Raleigh, Oct. 26. — The feature attracting most attention at the colored state fair that is being held here this week is the colored better babies contest. Dr. L. B. Capehart is the physician in charge. He says that over 200 babies are expected and that the contest will be open as long as the babies come. For the most part only Raleigh babies have registered but it is expected that many country colored people will take advantage of this feature during the week. A number of medals and prizes will be given to the babies making the highest score.

The colored people held their first better babies contest last year which met with no small success. This year it is more than an experiment. The experience of last year with better equipment and a better organization is sure to give a larger and a more efficient service.

In connection with the colored better babies contest is the baby village and several features of the health exhibit of the state board of health left from last week. The state board of health is also furnishing free health literature, picture posters and placards.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Recent advances in surgery were illustrated in hospitals here today in connection with the sessions of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. A new method of trephining the skull obviating the necessity of metal plates a perfected operation for cataract, and an improved system of blood transfusion by putting the blood of a healthy person in a tube and later conducted to the patient's veins were among the features of today's clinics.

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AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION IS TO MEET AT ST. AUGUSTINE

First Meeting Ever Held in Southeastern United States.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The extreme southeastern part of the United States will entertain the American Humane Association this year for the first time in the 39 years that the organization has been in existence. The meetings will be held in St. Augustine, Fla., for four days, beginning November 8. Humanitarians from all portions of the United States will be present to discuss the work of the humane movement with the delegates who are planning to come from a large number of Southern States. Societies in these states are quick to recognize the importance of this meeting and will send many representatives. Prominent Southern people are on the list of speakers.

The first two days of the convention will be devoted to subjects dealing with animal protection. Among those who will deliver papers in this section are Dr. William O. Stillman, President Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Oscar A. Trounstine, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Humane Society, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. G. A. H. Scott, Secretary Illinois Humane Society, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Genevieve Roberds, of Havana, Cuba; Mrs. Julia A. Hovey,Colby, of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. Guy Richardson, secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. W. N. Wood, president Birmingham Humane Society, Birmingham, Ala.

The last two days are to be given over to work for children. The speakers in this section are drawn from many parts of the United States. A few of those who will present papers are Hon. John D. Lindsay, president New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to New York city; Hon. R. D. McGercher, chief of police, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. P. L. Henry, of the Garland County Humane Society, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Hon. Eugene Morgan, secretary Columbus Humane Society, Columbus, Ohio.; Mr. E. K. Coulter, superintendent of New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of New York City; Mr. W. W. Gauche, president Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruleyt to Children, New Orleans, La.; Hon. John L. Shortall, president Illinois Humane Society, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. Robert J. Wilkin, judge of the children's court of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEGRO STATE FAIR OPENS

Governor Craig to Deliver Address Tomorrow, the Big Day.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26. — The negro state fair opened today with fine prospects for a successful week. Berry O'Kelly, president of the fair, made the opening address and there were talks by a number of other prominent members of the negro race. Governor Craig is to deliver an address for the negroes Thursday, which will be the big day of the fair. There is a better baby there are especially interesting exand there are especially interesting exhibits by numbers of negro farmers and by a number of the leading negro schools of the State.

London, Oct. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso, of Spain, an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss peace terms. The dispatch gives as authority Prince Camporeale, an Italian nobleman, and brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 26. — Lieut. L. K. Ford of the cruiser North Carolina, today was held under a bond of $1,000 on a charge of manslaughter, the result of an automobile accident at midnight Monday in which a woman named Irma Wilson, riding in Ford's car, was killed. Ford's automobile collided with a taxicab.

New York, Oct. 26. — A coroner's jury tonight failed to hold any one criminally responsible for the subway accident in which eight persons lost their lives September 22nd. The accident resulted from a cave in following what the jury held to be an excessive blast of explosive in an excavation.

London, Oct. 27.—A casualty list just made public contains among those killed the name of Brig. Gen. The Hon. John Schomberg Trefusis, son of the Dowager Lady Clinton. Lieut. Col. Frederick George Howard, of the Royal engineers also is among those given as killed.

Torreon, Mexico, Oct. 25, via Laredo, Texas, Oct. 26.—Austria-Hungary is the first European nation to recognize the Carranza government. Notification of recognition was received today in a message from the Austrian charge d'affaires in Mexico City.

Paris, Oct. 26. — The expected decision in regard to the successor to Theophile DelCasse as foreign minister was not reached at the cabinet meeting today. It is probable, however, that the decision will not be long delayed.

Manila, Oct. 26. — A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tobacco, P. I. One hundred persons were killed and the railroad line was washed away. The governor general is sending a relief expedition.

Panama, Oct. 26. — Yellow fever apparently is epidemic in Buena Ventura, Colombia, according to reports reaching the canal zone. It is said that there have been nine deaths there within a week.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
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Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,316.85	Total	$2,400,316.85

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